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Medal of the Ringgold Light Infantry

By HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM.

In over thirty years of collecting decorations and military medals, and among the thousands which have passed through my hands, there have been but two which baffled all research to properly classify. The silver medal here shown, measuring $3\frac{1}{8}$ by $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches, is one of those pieces which have puzzled the writer, the military authorities of several States as well as that of the United States Government.



The medal was bought from a Pennsylvania antique dealer with the story that it had been secured from "up country," which might mean anywhere. You know, dealers never like to disclose the source of their finds.

A careful examination of the piece shows it is of nineteenth century workmanship. The scroll border on the obverse, while well executed, and the title RINGGOLD LIGHT INFANTRY are certainly of that period. The date 1775 has been punched in afterward, and the impression of the punches show plainly on the reverse. Then, looking at the reverse, one sees that the

shield, even though it has thirteen stars, is of a design which was not in vogue in 1775. In fact the United States shield surmounted by an eagle was not adopted until well along the end of that century. The eagle is not like the first eagles used on coins and other insignia of the 1800's, nor are the rifles of an early period. They are much more like those in use during the Civil War. Had the silversmith put his punch on the piece, this might throw some light on the period of its making; but none can be found anywhere on the piece. And the engraver was careless enough to have put only nine stripes on the shield.

There was a Captain Jacob Ringgold, of Queens Anne County, Maryland, who served during the Revolution from 1776 to 1780, but no Infantry company bearing his name is revealed from the Pension Office at Washington. One Samuel Ringgold, Jr., of Washington County, Maryland, was the first United States officer killed during the war with Mexico at the battle of Palo Alto, Texas. He was a graduate of the United States Military Academy and held the title of Major at the time of his death. After this there were several military companies named in his honor. New York had the "Ringgold Horse Guards," organized in 1850, and served as a cavalry regiment during the Civil War, as well as a "Ringgold Battery" of Brooklyn, which served in the same war. Pennsylvania had the "Ringgold Cavalry Battalion," recruited in Washington County, which served with the Twenty-second Regiment of Volunteer Cavalry; the "Ringgold Battery," of Berks and Bucks Counties, became Battery D of the Pennsylvania Volunteers; Company F of the First Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry was also known as the "Ringgold Cavalry" of Greene County; there was a "Ringgold Cavalry" Company of Washington County, Pennsylvania, which was merged with the Twenty-second Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers; the "Ringgold Light Artillery" of Berks County; the "Ringgold Rifles," recruited in Schuylkill county, and the "Ringgold Regiment," recruited entirely in Bucks county, which became the One Hundred and Fourth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. All of these served in the Civil War.

There was a "Ringgold Light Infantry," Captain John Bechtold, a unit of the Marion Battalion, which paraded October 21, 1855, with the Berks County Volunteer Brigade. They again paraded at Rehersburg, of the same county, under command of Major J. M. Sallade, in May, 1860; the last battalion parade prior to the breaking out of the Civil War. But numerous inquiries in Berks County and references to the histories of that vicinity fail to reveal whether this medal was issued by that Ringgold Light Infantry company; nor has anything come to light as to why the "1775" was stamped on the medal. If any of the readers of *The Numismatist* can throw any light on the subject their information will be gratefully appreciated. Or if another like piece is known it will be interesting to compare notes and places of acquisition. In any event, the piece is unique and the writer feels quite satisfied with the purchase, but, like all collectors, wants to properly locate it.

Numismatically Speaking

Edison Marshall, popular novelist, received in Paris recently the badge of the Commander of the Order of the Dragon of Annam. The decoration was said to be in the nature of a compliment in honor of a visit to His Majesty last year.

In London a very curious piece of money has been donated to a museum. Of little intrinsic value, it is a French two-sou piece, dated at the time of the First Republic. It is cut in two edgewise and can be unscrewed as a small box. It was used by Louis XVI and the unfortunate Marie Antoinette as a means of conveying secret correspondence while confined in the Temple in Paris. Just before Louis was guillotined he gave to his faithful servant, M. Clery, this coin, his watch, glass and snuff box. It is likely the King wished the coin destroyed so as not to implicate the Queen and the Dauphin. Clery, however, did not do this and left the souvenirs to his nephew, where they have remained in the Clery family until their recent appearance at the museum.

Few men within the papal dominions have done more to further the interests of their church than His Excellency, Augustin Justo, President of Argentina. Last week, in recognition of these services, Pope Pius awarded

him the highest papal decoration, the Supreme Order of Christ. At about the same time Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister and "one-time butcher boy," in Rome to conclude an agreement with Mr. Mussolini, was received by His Holiness and invested with the Grand Cross of the Order of Pius IX.

One of New York's bigwig columnists recently wrote "this column knows a man who knows a press agent who knows an embassy attache who can arrange a decoration from most South American countries for \$1,000." He didn't say whether 59-cent dollars would be acceptable or not.

A well-known radiocaster is authority for the statement that Dr. Dafoe, of quintuplet fame, will be made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire this coming March when Great Britain celebrates their monarch's silver jubilee.

If Amelia Earhart has not already received an award from the United States Government for her latest achievement, and doubtless she has not, as an Executive Order dated March 1, 1927 precludes civilian eligibility for the only award compatible with the achievement, would it not be in order to set aside, at least in this instance, the provisions of authorization and bestow the Distinguished Flying Cross on her "for extraordinary accomplishment while participating in an aerial flight"? It bespeaks unusual attainments to be the only woman to fly the Atlantic alone, and the only person to make the hop "solo" from Hawaii to California.

R. D. S.

A Word to the New Collector

By ERIC LEAVENS.

It is gratifying to note in the January, 1935, number of *The Numismatist* that such a large number of new collectors are joining our Association, and this prompts me to write this article.

I am addressing these new members, as no doubt collectors of some experience have found out most of the facts for themselves.

In 1905 a boy of my acquaintance at that time became interested in numismatics and, as is the way with all too many beginners, was satisfied with specimens in very questionable condition.

A general collection was built up, including both foreign and United States. After a number of years the foreign section contained specimens from practically every country in the world, and I feel that this should be the goal of the average collector. It is surely of great interest to display money from all parts of the world, but it is so vast a field that one could never hope to complete it.

When my friend reached this point a more distinct urge was felt to enlarge and improve his United States section, and this he did with a resolve to add only specimens of the better quality, the only exceptions being a few rare dates.

Undoubtedly the most interesting series to complete are the large and small cents, as only one date is missing, the 1815, in which year none were coined. Although there are three really rare dates from the first minted to 1857, namely 1793, 1799 and 1804, these may be picked up at auction within the means of the average collector if not too much consideration is given to condition in these three cases. With these exceptions, it is a good rule to have specimens at least good, and in the case of the later dates to 1857 in fine and uncirculated condition.

In the small cent series the aim should be to acquire only proof or uncirculated specimens, with the possible exception of the 1856 Eagle cent, which may be picked up in fine condition at auction at a reasonably low figure.

If one would realize at the start what importance condition really is, much expense later could be saved, as prices of uncirculated and proof cents have advanced greatly in the last few years, and I believe will continue to become more and more valuable, while poor specimens will never be worth even what was paid for them.

Although it's entirely a matter of personal taste, I would suggest collecting only types of half cents, for two reasons: First, there are many lapses in dates, and second, there are quite a number of very rare dates, which are really not within the reach of the average collector.

The two-cent series may also be completed in uncirculated condition without great expense, as only the last date, 1873, is at all rare. This series is short, from 1864 to 1873.

The three-cent series in nickel is easy to obtain, with the possible exception of 1877 and 1878. The silver series has only one really rare date, which is 1864, and even this may often be picked up at auction at a reasonable figure.

The five-cent series has only one rare date, the 1877. The writer has in his collection only types from 1866 to 1884 and a complete set of dates including mint marks from 1900. None were coined in 1922, 1932 and 1933.

Starting with half dimes, I have only collected types, with the exception of dimes, which are complete by date, including mint marks from 1900.

The balance of the series, namely, twenty-cent, quarter dollar, half dollar and dollar, had probably best be represented by types. The first type of quarter is quite rare, but by watching auctions a specimen in reasonable condition may be purchased. All other types may be obtained at very nominal figures.

The second type of half dollar is really very rare and must necessarily be forgotten by most of us. All other types are easy to obtain cheaply in very fine condition.

In the dollar series, the only really unattainable type is the fourth, known as the Gobrecht dollar, which generally brings a fancy figure.

Perhaps I have not made myself clear to the beginner as regards collecting types. For example, take the quarter-dollar series. The first type is 1796 only, and therefore there is no choice. The second type, however, runs from 1804 to 1807. The former catalogues around ten dollars. The rest of the dates run much cheaper, therefore pick your type specimen from among the cheaper dates. This applies to all other series as well.

My advice to new collectors would be first and always, pay more attention to quality than quantity. It is best to acquire one fine, uncirculated or proof coin than ten poor ones. The former will always be a joy to display and the latter will need many apologies and will never advance in value.

Another thing I feel is of great importance to the beginner is the proper recording of material as it is received. The writer has made it a rule for some years to fully describe each coin on a special file card printed for the purpose before displaying the new acquisition in the cabinet. On this card is entered all information, such as where and when purchased, cost, value, etc.

In the case of foreign coins especially it is interesting to enter under remarks from time to time, references found in numismatic literature applying to a certain coin, giving the title of the reference, page, etc.

It may be surprising to the new collector to know that very ancient coins of China, Rome and Greece are well within his reach. I have numerous fine specimens of Chinese knife, hoe and cloth money dating back to about 450 B. C. which were bought for a song.

It is interesting to try and collect, in-so-far as possible, a representative coin during each century, both B. C. and A. D. There is, of course, a period during the Middle Ages when this would be hard to do, as probably no coins were issued during that time, with the possible exception of China.

Most interesting foreign and ancient coins may be obtained at reasonable figures. As an example, about the smallest coin in my collection is a tiny copper nugget weighing a fraction of an ounce, a coin of India dating about 1700. In contrast, near it is a copper half daler plate money of Sweden dated 1731 and weighing nearly two pounds.

Coin collecting is educating, and to become a numismatist one must study. I would therefore suggest purchasing books from time to time. If you have a general collection, books on history and geography as well as numismatics will no doubt be of interest.

Here's hoping for your continued and increasing interest in numismatics. Keep uppermost in your mind quality before quantity.

A YOUTHFUL COUNTERFEITER.

A 15-year old boy, termed "America's youngest counterfeiter" by the arresting officers, was placed in custody of his grandmother on January 15 while the Federal judge considered the possible punishment.

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

By D. C. WISMER, Hatfield, Pa.

PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

(The publication of this list was begun June, 1922.)

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VERMONT.

This State was settled at Brattleboro in 1724 by emigrants from the provinces of Connecticut and Massachusetts, under grants from New Hampshire. It was admitted into the Union as one of the United States in 1791.

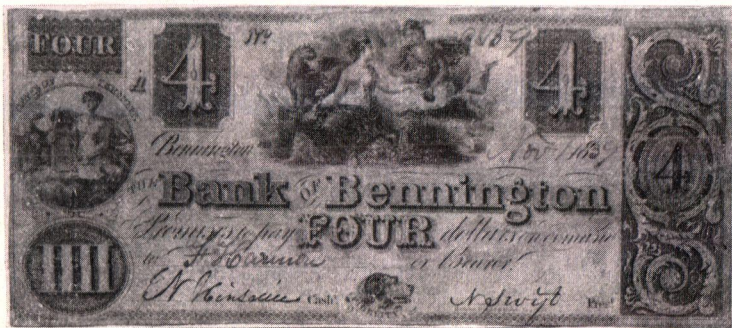
BELLOWS FALLS.

Bank of Bellows Falls.

(Established 1832. Changed to National Bank of Bellows Falls in 1866. In 1860 the Bank Commissioner reported that the Directors, in violation of the law, had not held a meeting for twelve years.)

1. \$1. C., allegorical representation of Industry, 1 each side. L., Minerva, ONE below.
2. \$2. C., train. R., allegorical figure, shield bearing 2, cherub left. L., large 2 across.
3. \$5. C., woman seated holding sickle, farmers loading grain in distance. R., State arms, 5 above. L., portrait of Washington in lower part of 5, FIVE on upper part.
4. \$10. C., drove of cattle and sheep. R., Justice, 10 above. L., portrait of Franklin in lower part of X, lady's portrait in upper part.
5. \$20. C., Ceres seated, 20 each side. R., sheaf, 20 above and below. L., Goddess of Plenty, 20 below.
6. \$50. C., ship carpenter, ship left, 50 each side. R., two men and cattle, 50 above and below. L., State arms, 50 above and below.

Bellows Falls Savings Institution. (Chartered 1847.)



No. 9.

BENNINGTON.

Bank of Bennington. (1830 Capital, \$40,000. Closed 1841.)

7. \$1. C., shield, Ceres on right, Industry on left. R., Lafayette erect, ONE below. L., portrait, ONE above and below. 1840.
8. \$2. C., ornamental 2, Justice on right, Industry on left. R. and L., portrait, denomination above and below. 1840.
9. \$4. C., figure seated receiving coins from Mercury in clouds, dolphin on chest at left. R., 4. L., Liberty and eagle, FOUR above, IIII below. 1837.
10. \$5. C., V on oval surmounted by spread eagle, Justice right, Liberty left. R., portrait of Washington, 5 above and below. L., portrait, FIVE above and below. 1839.
11. \$7. C., Ceres standing beside pedestal. R., farmer plowing, 7 below. L., Ceres and Vulcan, Mercury in background, VII below.
12. \$10. C., title, 10 upper right, portrait of Franklin lower center. R., portrait of Washington, TEN above and below. R., Roman gladiator on horseback, X below.
13. \$20. C., Justice erect, distant ship. R., portrait, 20 above and below. L., portrait of Franklin.

Stark Bank. (Organized 1847.)

14. \$1. C., Ceres seated, 1 on shield at left. R., portrait of General Stark, 1 above. L., Liberty, shield and eagle.
15. \$2. C., train passing round a rocky point. R., portrait of General Stark, 2 above. L., portrait of Abby Hutchinson, 2 above and below. 1848.
16. \$5. C., man on horseback, dog, sheep and mill. R., portrait of Washington, 5 above. L., portrait of General Stark, FIVE above.
17. \$10. C., Ceres seated, cows in background. R. and L., medallion head, TEN above, X below. 1849.
18. \$10. C., angel with cornucopia offering apple to figure on right, portrait of General Stark at left. R., 10 above. L., X below.
19. \$20. C., portrait of General Stark, three allegorical figures. R., portrait of Webster, 20 above. L., Ceres, 20 above.
20. \$50. C., view of Signing of the Declaration of Independence. R., portrait of General Stark, 50 above. L., allegorical figure, 50 below.

BETHEL.

White River Bank.

(Incorporated 1850. Succeeded by National White River Bank in 1865.)

21. \$1. C., 1, portrait each side. R., portrait of Franklin, 1 above. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above.
22. \$1. C., group of men in top of large figure 1. R., woman holding grain, 1 above. L., Commerce, 1 below.
23. \$1. C., male portrait, 1 each side. R., rural scenery, 1 above. L., boy on horseback, ONE below. Black and green print. 1862.
24. \$2. C., 2; Justice right, Ceres left. R., portrait, 2 above. L., portrait of Columbus, 2 above. 1851.
25. \$2. C., group of men in top of large figure 2. R., lady seated, 2 on TWO above and below. L., boy washing sheep, 2 below.
26. \$3. C., train passing through deep cut, three men at work. R., woman carrying sheaf. L., Indian erect. Value in four corners. 1853.
27. \$3. C., 3, portrait of lady each side. R., blacksmith, 3 above. L., Washington on horseback, 3 above.
28. \$3. C., large 3. R., lady with flowers, THREE above and below. L., farmer on horseback, boy, cattle, etc., 3 below.
29. \$3. C., elderly man with child pointing to bust of Washington. R., boy's portrait. L., lady's portrait. 1862.
30. \$5. C., allegorical figure and cherub in front of V. R., girl with basket of flowers. L., spread eagle on shield, FIVE below.
31. \$5. C., Liberty with bird on her hand. R., denomination. L., soldier loading gun, 5 above. 1862.
32. \$10. C., large X. R., farmer, 10 above. L., Vulcan seated, TEN below.

33. \$10. C., scene in encampment. R., Indian maid, 10 above. L., waterfall, TEN on X above. 1862.
 34. \$20. C., eagle, XX each side. R., brig. L., lady seated, 20 above.
 35. \$20. C., XX, girl's portrait each side. R. and L., allegorical figure. 1862.
 36. \$50. C., man holding a restless horse by the mane. R. and L., figure in oval, FIFTY above and below.
 37. \$100. C., wharf scene. R., portrait of Columbus. L., portrait of Harrison. ONE HUNDRED across 100 on upper corners.

BRADFORD.

Bradford Bank. (Chartered at 1853-54 session of Legislature.)

38. \$1. C., wood-chopper, one gold dollar, log cabin in background. R., squaw, 1 above. L., Justice and Minerva, ONE above.
 39. \$2. C., milkmaid and boy, two gold dollars. R., fountain in form of a mermaid, 2 above. L., Liberty and eagle, winged figure, 2 above.
 40. \$3. C., title, farmer, sailor and mechanic, three gold dollars, etc., below. R., farmer seated, 3 above. L., Liberty and eagle, 3 below.
 41. \$5. C., hunter, Indian squaw and three cherubs, five gold dollars. R., portrait, 5 above. L., farmer and milkmaid, 5 below.
 42. \$10. C., State arms, allegorical figure each side. R., cherub on back of dolphin, X above. L., two figures, 10 above.
 43. \$20. C., farmer and Indian on each side of State arms. R., plow and grain, 20 above. L., Justice, XX below.
 44. \$50. C., title. R., portrait of Webster, 50 above. L., goddess of Plenty beside money-chest, 50 below. 1863.
 45. \$50. Similar to No. 44, excepting FIFTY in red. 1863.
 46. \$100. C., State arms surmounted by eagle, figure each side. R., horses drawing a load of hay, 100 above. L., Justice, 100 above.

BRANDON.

Brandon Bank. (1849 Circulation, \$38,650. Liquidated 1864.)

47. \$1. C., 1. R., portrait of girl, 1 above, ONE below. L., farm scene.
 48. \$2. C., large 2. R., blacksmith erect, 2 above. L., boy pushing sheep into a creek, etc., TWO below. 1858.
 49. \$2. No description.
 50. \$3. C., large 3. R., stonecutter at work, 3 above. L., farmer plowing, 3 below.
 51. \$5. C., large 5, State arms at upper right. R., figure in clouds surrounded by three cherubs, 5 above. L., three cows, farmer plowing with two oxen, FIVE below. 1862.
 52. \$10. C., large X. R., half-length figures, 10 above. L., two oxen drawing a load of hay, men on horseback, TEN below.
 53. \$20. C., figure seated between 2 and 0. R., Ceres, 20 above and below. L., Minerva erect, 20 above.
 54. \$50. C., man and woman seated. R., cherub steering sailboat, 50 above and below. L., Minerva, 50 above.
 55. \$100. C., spread eagle on limb of tree. R., woman seated with rake, 100 above. L., Vulcan seated, 100 above.

BRATTLEBORO.

Bank of Brattleboro.

(Chartered 1821. Changed to Vermont National Bank in 1865. Later succeeded by Vermont Peoples National Bank.)

56. \$1. C., Ceres seated. R., ship. L., milkmaid. 1837.
 57. \$1. C., 1, portrait each side. R., portrait of Franklin, 1 above. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above.
 58. \$1. C., Commerce seated, bales, box, barrels and vessels. R., plow, rake and spade. L., box, bale, barrel and ship. 1 on four corners.

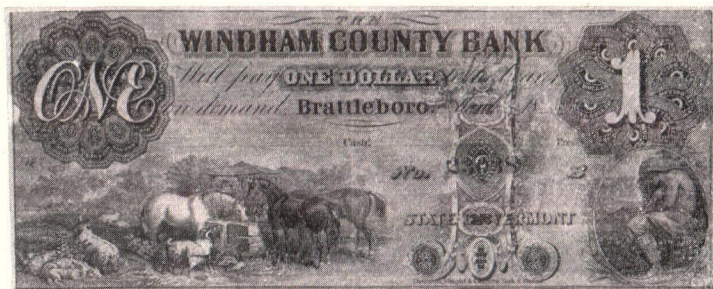
59. \$2. C., 2, allegorical figure each side. R., figure, TWO above and below. L., TWO, 2 above and below.
60. \$2. C., 2; Justice right, Ceres left. R., portrait, 2 above. L., portrait of Columbus, 2 above.
61. \$2. C., lady seated with figure 2. R. and L., equestrian statue of Washington, 2 above and below.
62. \$2. No description.
63. \$3. C., allegorical figure beside shield bearing 3. R. and L., child's head, 3 above and below.
64. \$3. C., 3 in oval, portrait each side. R., Vulcan seated, 3 above. L., equestrian statue of Washington, 3 above. 1859.
65. \$5. C., allegorical figure kneeling and raising curtain from shield bearing 5, V right. R., ship, 5 above. L., FIVE across.
66. \$10. C., blacksmith seated. R., farmer with sheaf and sickle, 10 above. L., TEN.
67. \$10. C., farmer with plow and oxen, 10 right. R., goddess of Plenty, TEN across. L., X, 10 above and below.
68. \$10. C., large X. R., train, men, etc., 10 above. L., Signing of the Declaration of Independence, X below.
69. \$20. No description.
70. \$20. C., eagle, XX each side. R., ship, 20 above. L., lady seated, 20 above.
71. \$50. No description.
72. \$50. C., man holding restless horse by the mane, 50 each side. R. and L., allegorical figures with globe and flowers.
73. \$100. No description.
74. \$100. C., wharf scene. R., portrait of Columbus. L., portrait of Harrison. ONE HUNDRED on 100 on upper corners.

Vermont Savings Bank. (Chartered 1846.)

Windham County Bank.

(Commenced business in 1858. Succeeded by First National Bank in 1864.)

75. \$1. C., title, large red 1 across right center. R., man seated, 1 above. L., three horses drinking from trough, goats, sheep and distant farmhouse, ONE above.



No. 76.

76. \$1. Similar to No. 75, excepting large green ornamental 1 across right center, background green cycloidal.
77. \$2. C., cattle, farming scene. R., Ceres, 2 above and below. L., farmer plowing with two horses, 2 above, TWO below.
78. \$3. No description.
79. \$3. C., title. R., reaping scene, 3 above. L., bull's head, 3 above, THREE below.
80. \$5. No description.
81. \$5. C., title, horse each side of shield bearing State arms surmounted by eagle. R., 5 on FIVE on shield, 5 below. L., portrait of an Indian chief, 5 above.
82. \$10. No description.

83. \$10. C., title, three allegorical figures and bust representing the Arts and Sciences. R., 10, X below. L., 10, X above.
84. \$20. C., TWENTY DOLLARS across three lathework dies. R., two females seated on right of shield bearing agricultural implements, 20 above. L., milkmaid and cows, XX above.
85. \$50. C., blacksmith with hammer and anvil. R., Liberty, 50 above. L., milkmaid, 50 above. FIFTY in red.
86. \$100. C., beehive; allegorical figure each side; ONE HUNDRED below. R., portrait of Martha Washington. L., portrait of Washington. White 100.

BURLINGTON.

Bank of Burlington.

(1830 Capital, \$63,000. Succeeded by First National Bank in 1865.)

87. \$1. C., Roman Senator, building in distance. R., beehive, TWO above, 2 below. L., portrait of Franklin, 2 below. 1843.
88. \$1. C., milkmaid seated, cows in background. R. and L., portrait of a lady. Denomination in four corners.
89. \$2. No description.
90. \$2. No description.
91. \$2. No description.
92. \$2. C., Ceres and Commerce, distant steamboat. R., figure of Agriculture, 2 above and below. L., girl's portrait, TWO above and below. 1849.
93. \$3. C., drover on horseback; cattle and sheep. R., portrait, 3 above, THREE below. L., Liberty, shield and eagle, THREE above and below.
94. \$5. No description.
95. \$5. C., eagle on limb of tree. R., Liberty, FIVE above and below. L., portrait, 5 above, FIVE below.
96. \$10. C., Ceres seated between ornamental 1 and 0. R., cherub, hammer and anvil, TEN above, X below. L., train, TEN above and below.
97. \$20. C., Justice seated beside pillar, lion at her feet. R., TWENTY across. L., sheaf of grain, 20 above and below. Indian in canoe between signatures.
98. \$50. C., Commerce, distant vessel. R. and L., ship, 50 above and below.
99. \$100. C., Liberty and eagle. R., eagle. L., portrait of Hamilton. 100 in four corners.

Burlington Savings Bank. (Chartered 1847.)

Commercial Bank. (Organized 1847.)

100. \$1. No description.
101. \$1. C., train. R., lady's portrait, 1 above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above, ONE below.
102. \$2. No description.
103. \$2. C., shield surmounted by eagle, three allegorical figures, distant ship. R., figure, TWO above. L., portrait of Franklin, TWO above and below.
104. \$3. C., Indian with spear and horse, distant train. R., two figures, 3 above. L., Liberty and eagle, THREE above and below.
105. \$5. C., steamship at sea. R., FIVE on medallion head, 5 above, FIVE below. L., allegorical figure, 5 above, FIVE below. FIVE in red. 1852.
106. \$5. C., harbor view. R., portrait of Washington, 5 above, FIVE below. L., portrait of Penn, 5 above, State arms below.
107. \$10. C., view of Signing of the Declaration of Independence; TEN on medallion head at left. R., TEN on medallion head, X above, 10 below. L., State arms, portrait above, TEN below.
108. \$20. C., title; anchor, sheaf, anvil and barrels below. R., two women, man, dog and oxen, 20 above. L., two figures seated, sailor and mechanic standing, TWENTY above.

109. \$50. C., two horses and shield surmounted by eagle. R. and L., portrait, 50 above, FIFTY below.
 110. \$100. C., three allegorical figures in clouds. R., ship under sail, 100 above. L., river, bridge, train and distant city, 100 above.

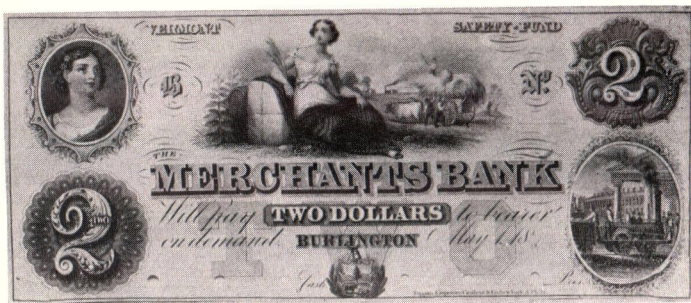
Farmers and Mechanics Bank. (1847 Capital, \$105,000. Closed 1867.)

111. \$1. C., farmer and horse, cattle, sheep, etc. R., blacksmith. L., sheep scene.
 112. \$1. C., portrait. R., ONE, 1 above and below. L., mason building wall, 1 above.
 113. \$2. No description.
 114. \$2. C., river view. R. and L., 2 on oval die, 2 below.
 115. \$2. C., harvest scene. R., cattle. L., sheep. TWO DOLLARS in four corners.
 116. \$3. No description.
 117. \$3. C., blacksmith, distant train, dog and safe below. R., reaper and dog. L., milkmaid. Denomination in four corners.
 118. \$3. C., goddess of Plenty, vessels in distance. R. and L., THREE, 3 above and below.
 119. \$3. C., Ceres seated, distant river, village, etc. R. and L., THREE, 3 above and below.
 120. \$5. No description.
 121. \$5. C., steamboat, sloop and rowboat. R., allegorical figure, 5 above. L., eagle, 5 above. 1854.
 122. \$10. No description.
 123. \$10. C., 10. R., steamboat, sloops and rowboat, 10 below. L., Ceres and cherub seated on plow, 10 below.
 124. \$20. C., steamboat, sloop and rowboat. R., blacksmith, 20 below. L., girl with pitcher and rake, 20 above.
 125. \$50. C., spread eagle and shield. R., 50 above. L., Ceres, FIFTY above.
 126. \$100. C., similar to No. 125. R., 100 above. L., portrait of Washington, 100 above and below.

Merchants Bank.

(Incorporated November 10, 1849. In May, 1865, the bank was reorganized under the National Bank Act as the Merchants National Bank.)

127. \$1. C., train, village in distance. R., Commerce, 1 above. L., three allegorical figures, ONE below.
 128. \$1. Similar to No. 127, excepting ONE in red, lower center.



No. 129.

129. \$2. C., Ceres. R., locomotive and depot, 2 above. L., portrait of lady, 2 below. 1856.
 130. \$2. Similar to No. 129, excepting TWO in red, lower center.
 131. \$3. C., allegorical figure representing Agriculture. R., portrait, 3 above. L., portrait of Commodore McDonough, 3 below.
 132. \$3. Similar to No. 131, excepting THREE in red, lower center.
 133. \$5. No description.

134. \$5. C., Ceres, Commerce and Justice. R., sailor, 5 above. L., portrait of Jefferson, 5 below.
135. \$5. C., Ceres, distant bridge, canal boat and village. R., portrait of Harrison, 5 above. L., Minerva, FIVE above and below.
136. \$10. C., allegorical figure. R., portrait of Franklin, 10 above. L., Minerva, TEN above.
137. \$10. Similar to No. 136, excepting TEN in red, lower center.
138. \$20. C., allegorical figure between 2 and 0. R., Ceres, 20 above and below. L., Minerva, 20 above.
139. \$20. Similar to No. 138, excepting TWENTY in red, lower center.
140. \$50. C., man and woman. R., cherub steering a sailboat, 50 above and below. L., Minerva, 50 above.
141. \$50. Similar to No. 140, excepting denomination in colored letters.
142. \$100. C., spread eagle on limb of tree. R., figure representing Agriculture, 100 above. L., Vulcan, 100 above.
143. \$100. Similar to No. 142, excepting denomination in colored letters.

Vermont State Bank. (Incorporated in 1806.)

144. 50c. C., Ceres, 50 left. R., 50/100 above. L., FIFTY CENTS across. 1808.
145. 50c. Perkins Patent Stereotype Plate, 1808.
146. 75c. C., 75 CENTS; Ceres at left. L., SEVENTY FIVE C. across. 1808.
147. 75c. Perkins Patent Stereotype Plate. 1809.
148. \$1. C., shield, allegorical figure each side, 1 right, ONE left. L., ONE DOLLAR across. 1808.
149. \$1. Perkins Patent Stereotype Plate. 1808.
150. \$1. Perkins Patent Stereotype Plate. Different type. 1808.
151. \$1.25. No description.
152. \$1.50. No description.
153. \$1.75. Perkins Patent Stereotype Plate.
154. \$2. Similar to No. 148, excepting denomination. 1808.
155. \$3. No description.
156. \$5. No description.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AN OLD TOKEN COMES TO LIGHT.

Collectors of tokens will be interested in an old token which has come to light at Moncton, New Brunswick. The piece is about the size of a 25-cent piece and has the following inscribed on one side: "Wood Eng. No. 12, ½ Cord." Old-timers recall that in 1872, on the old Intercolonial Railway System, engines were refueled with wood along the line, and tokens such as the above were passed to the settlers who supplied the wood. The number on the disc identified the engine driver who was responsible for the fueling, and the tickets were redeemable at the company's purchasing department at Moncton. As about this period Canada's currency was in a state of flux, the Uniform Currency Act having been passed only a year previous, in 1871, these tokens were a popular medium of exchange in various settlements along the line.—Burroughs Clearing House Magazine.

NEW TRIALS DENIED FOR CONVICTED MEN.

Motions for new trials by Henry McKinnie, of Stanwix Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., convicted of making false claims to the Government, and John Freeman, of Chicago, a Negro, convicted on a counterfeiting charge, were denied by Federal Judge R. M. Gibson, in Pittsburgh. They were tried at the November term of court. Sentences will be imposed later.

McKinnie, a collector of rare coins and stamps, was found guilty of attempting to defraud the Government by making false claims for articles he said were lost in parcels post mail.

Freeman was arrested in Washington, Pa., with two other men, for possessing and passing counterfeit notes.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

MR. EKLUND'S LIST OF GERMAN COPPER COINS.

In our issue for January, 1934, we announced that the publication of Mr. Eklund's list of the copper coins of Germany and the old German States would begin shortly. The announcement was made in good faith and we felt confident we could fulfill the promise. But several matters in connection with it have happened during the year, all tending to delay the publication, and which it is unnecessary to recite here.

The list is again with us, and the coins for illustration are with us, and if the fates are kind the first installment will be published in the April issue.

One of the reasons for the delay was that it was Mr. Eklund's opinion, in which the editor shared, that the value of the list would be enhanced by the publication of one or more plates showing the monograms found on many of the coins. The attribution of some of the coins can only be determined through these monograms, which it is impossible to reproduce with ordinary type. Two plates of these monograms have been made through Mr. Eklund's generosity, drawn by a very clever artist especially for The Numismatist. These will appear in the issue containing the first installment.

During the year Mr. Eklund and the editor have received many inquiries as to when the list will be published. If these inquiries are an indication of the interest taken in foreign copper coins, this series of articles will

prove as popular as the author's previous lists, and perhaps more so, because the German series is a very complicated one and an authoritative list is necessary to properly classify many of the coins.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Australia—The Commonwealth of Australia has new issues of silver and copper coins, dated 1934. The silver coins are in denominations of two



shillings or florin, shilling, sixpence and threepence, all of the same type. The copper coins are the penny and halfpenny, both of the same type. The florin and penny are illustrated here.

THE ARKANSAS CENTENNIAL HALF DOLLAR.

The next commemorative coin to be available is the Arkansas Centennial half dollar. The authorized issue is 500,000. The coin will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the admission of Arkansas to the Union, which, however, will not be until 1936. The dates 1836 and 1936 appear on the obverse of the coin, while the date of issue (1935) will appear on the reverse. It is believed the distribution will extend into next year, so that there will probably be two dates of the coin.

The designs by Edward Everett Burr, of Chicago, have been selected by a special committee of the Arkansas Honorary Centennial Celebration Commission, consisting of former Governor George W. Donaghey, Dallas T. Herndon, State historian, and A. W. Parke, executive secretary, and have been turned over to Miss Emily Bates, sculptress, of Batesville, Ark., for preparation of the working models.

The obverse represents the span of one hundred years, by showing a feathered Indian head typical of 1836 in contrast with present day Liberty. The reverse pictures an eagle with outstretched wings guarding the diamond-shaped symbol taken from the Arkansas flag. This symbol, adopted because Arkansas is the only State in the Union which produces diamonds, has twenty-five stars around its border to show that the State was the twenty-fifth to enter the Union. The three stars beneath the word "Arkansas" has two meanings. It was the third State carved from the Louisiana Purchase and it has been under three flags, Spanish, French and American. The single star above the name commemorates the State's participation in the Confederacy. The sun is indicative of enterprise. The date of minting, 1935, will appear beneath the words "Half Dollar."

These coins were authorized by the last Congress in a bill introduced by

Senator Hattie Caraway and are expected to be ready for distribution shortly. Robert E. Wais is chairman of the coin distribution committee, Southern Building, Little Rock, Ark. The price will be \$1, plus postage.

MR. PHILPOTT ANALYZES THE TEXAS HALF DOLLAR.

In a communication to the Dallas News of December 25, William A. Philpott, Jr., Secretary of the Texas Bankers' Association, a member of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., and the Dallas Coin Club, writes of the Texas Centennial half dollar as follows:

The Texas Independence Centennial half-dollar, released December 20, is being condemned generally by numismatists and medalists. The coin's design is distinctly disappointing to numismatic students of Texas. It can be indicted on the following counts: The obverse, or head side, is much too crowded. The designer attempted to tell too much, and left the whole a mass of illegible lettering and indistinguishable faces, flagstaves and figures. There is no field or smooth surface of the metal displayed (a numismatic basic requirement) and the lettering is crowded into the indistinct flange of the coin's milled edge. Because of lack of space the six flags (each representing a distinct period of Texas history) appear as staffs only. The dates 1836-1936 under the Alamo are microscopic. Unless a strong glass is used the medallions showing Houston and Austin are unidentified. To the naked eye they could just as well be Big Foot Wallace and James Bowie or any other two men. The sculptor, Pompei Coppini, long a resident of San Antonio, thought first of the Alamo—and on the crowded space appears this shrine, together with the battle cry "Remember the Alamo." He probably didn't know that most historians consider the victory of San Jacinto of ten-fold more importance to the spirit of liberty and Texas Independence than the unfortunate massacre at the Alamo. The appearance of the obverse is a complete failure from a numismatic standpoint, and to those outside Texas, unfamiliar with the high points in our history, will result in confusion and the question, "What's this all about?"

The reverse, or tail side, must be condemned almost as completely, when examined by the numismatist. There are two good points, numismatically—and the only two good things about the design: There is much field or open space to admire; and the spacing and arrangement of the legend "In God We Trust" is perhaps the best of any on our commemorative issues. The other lettering on this side (required by law) is crowded to the edge, weakly engraved, and lost in the flange, as on the obverse. And to have the ancient form of the "u" (as a "v") on a coin that has nothing else in the style of the Greeks or Romans, seems like having a couple of black buttons sewed on your shirt front when the other buttons are white.

The enormous strutting turkey-buzzard of an eagle, superimposed upon the star, is abominable. He is not a classic eagle of the ancients of Egypt, say, and he certainly isn't a modern American eagle, as C. Gobrecht or St. Gaudens have placed on our coins. We would prefer a star alone, or an eagle alone—but the two together just will not fit. The eagle's foothold, upon a proportionately small twig of oak, seems so insecure we expect him to come tumbling down any minute. Look at the giant size of the acorn! It is one-third the size of the eagle's claw! The current date 1934 (date of issue required by law) is on the reverse or tail side, contrary to usage on our standard coins or to medalist rules—but the perplexed designer did not have room for it on the obverse side.

Viewed as a medalist, there are many inexcusable flaws and unpardonable errors. For instance, on the obverse the central figure represents Liberty. Good thing the designer labeled her. It is her first appearance with wings. But for her Phrygian Cap (symbol of Liberty adopted by the French 150 years ago, and appearing since on many coins of many countries, including our own), and the label above her head we might have mistaken her for an angel of mercy, a protecting angel—or any of the hundred angelic symbols with large wings. Did you ever see the Phrygian Cap of Liberty and such monster wings on the same figure before? And look at the length of that figure's left arm! If she were standing erect her hand would fall below her knee!

On the reverse or tail side the proportions are equally bad. The eagle

is too chesty, and the lower end of his right wing three times too large (made so to cover almost the whole point of the star). The perch is too slender and the acorn at least ten times too large. The "v's" for "u's" in the legends are entirely out of place with the modern lettering and the conventional design.

Much criticism from numismatists will come over the issuing date. Since they are struck in 1934, they must have that date. Our Centennial date is 1936. In 1834 little had been thought and less had been done about Texas Independence. It is probable the American Legion, distributors of the coins, will sell them throughout 1935 and 1936—in which case we will have three different coins, or one coin with three different dates: 1934, 1935, 1936. This is a plain pain in the neck for numismatists, who after all, pay for the coins.

Congress authorized 1,500,000 coins struck and sold during 1935 and 1936—the 1934 date. The others must be struck; 100,000 have been struck with the 1934 date. The others must be struck and sold during 1935 and 1936—so, instead of one Centennial coin, we are likely to have three. Let's hope the coin is redesigned and the pressure from the obverse side is relieved.

This criticism is all tearing down. Here is our constructive thought as to what the coin should be like: On the obverse have the Lone Star flag—underneath, the date of issue; above flag have dates 1836-1936 large enough for the naked eye; eliminate Alamo battle cry; preserve "The Texas Independence Centennial" around the flange—but give it more room and engrave letters higher. On the reverse eliminate the overstuffed eagle—and the large star could be embellished with a wreath of oak, cotton, wheat, etc. Remove issuing date, reletter legends, making "u's" modern, and draw other lettering in from the edge.

As the piece stands it must be sold, and we loyal Texans must buy it. We must have a museum. Texans will buy it because they are loyal. Outside collectors will buy it to fill in their commemorative series. Medalists will say the large design originally was successful as a historical plaque, but reduced to the size of a half-dollar it is outrageous. Numismatists will groan and say as a coin the piece is the bunk.

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MAILS BARRED TO FIVE FIRMS.

According to a press dispatch, mailing rights of five Milwaukee coin and stamp collecting companies were revoked by the order of the Postmaster General on February 18, according to word received from Washington, D. C., at the Milwaukee postoffice. The companies named are the United States Coin Co., the Coin Collectors Club, Coins, Inc., the Premium Coin Co., and the United States Stamp Co. and their officers and agents. The revocation order states that the companies are "engaged in conducting a scheme or device for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent promises, pretenses and representations." The order instructs the postoffice not to deliver any mail to the companies and forbids the cashing of money orders made out to the companies.

COINAGE FOR JANUARY, 1935.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States during January, 1935, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

Silver—Dollars, 1,187,000; half dollars (regular), 428,000; half dollars (Daniel Boone), 5,005; quarter dollars, 2,984,000; dimes, 2,320,000.

Nickel—Five cents, 3,684,000.

Bronze—One cent, 17,596,000.

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

Venezuela—Silver, 5 bolivar, 1,600,000; 2 bolivar, 500,000.

Book Reviews

ROMANO-BRITISH IMITATIONS OF BRONZE COINS OF CLAUDIUS I.

By C. H. V. Sutherland. (Numismatic Notes and Monographs, No. 65.)
The American Numismatic Society, New York, 1935. 35 pp. 8 pl.

It is a familiar fact that among barbarous and semi-barbarous peoples a coinage imitative of the coinage of the nearer civilized governments is in circulation. It is also a familiar phenomenon that when the supply of small change officially issued becomes scarce or is insufficient, a token coinage, roughly imitative of the official one, sometimes to the point of counterfeiting, springs up, naturally more or less with the connivance of the authorities. Among the ancient "barbarian imitations" is a large series that take for their prototypes the issues of the Roman Emperor Claudius. It has been suggested by the celebrated Cohen that these pieces were of British origin (this is to say, belonging in the second category described above), but his opinion has been rejected by other numismatists. In the booklet now reviewed Mr. Sutherland examines a large number of specimens, especially those known to have been found in England and in many cases preserved in local museums, as well as in the British Museum and the Ashmolean at Oxford. The result is a convincing case for the British origin of at least a fair proportion of this "Claudian" coinage.

In addition, he has an ingenious arrangement of the pieces in degrees of barbarism. Grade I consists of pieces to be distinguished from the products of the Roman mint by a roughness of fabric; I should not be surprised if they were made at semi-official mints. Grade II pieces that reproduce the original types completely but with greater inaccuracy. Grade III embraces all those pieces with hopelessly blundered legends or none at all which follow, except Grade IV, pieces which have one or both types reversed. The author admits that the last two classes are too embracing and overlapping, but it is hard to suggest a better arrangement. The evidence of the finds however gives one a feeling that some of the very light and highly barbarous pieces are probably as late as the third century A. D. (a curious survival of a prototype of the Emperor who conquered Britain in the first century, but paralleled by the long years of constantly debased use of the Philip stater types.) One of this last Grade IV, weighing only 3.3 gr. was recently sent me from Cologne, and may have been found in Germany; however, it was said to be unfamiliar there.

The work of Mr. Sutherland is clear and satisfying. His plates show a good many barbarous bronze types of a kind rarely illustrated. I think students of art history may look at them with profit. Barbarization is not merely the result of a loss of technical skill in copying. There is present, whether in Britain, the Danubian district, or the East, a change of psychological attitude. The pictures have for the makers less interest as representations, more as compositions, and then by a step difficult to define the object is mere pattern, the use of the space to delight the eye. This is not a phenomenon of any one race or time; when it accompanies uninjured technical skill we have something like the Byzantine types; in the East the pattern becomes merely static or at most a dance. But as motion is the one thing that must always be suggested in the graphic arts, not reproduced (unless in the movies), sometimes the Northern barbarians, who loved action managed, like children, to give life to these crude pictures. One should not too hastily say "these pieces have no artistic merit"; they show little technical skill, but some of them can give the beholder a real aesthetic experience.

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A HOARD FROM SIPHNOS. By Edward T. Newell. (Numismatic Notes and Monographs, No. 64.) The American Numismatic Society, New York, 1934. 17 pp., 1 pl. 50c.

This is one of the characteristically thorough little studies for which the author is known. A small hoard from Siphnos (one of the Islands of the Aegean Sea, now called Siphanto), consisting of 30 silver coins, is described and commented upon. One feels that almost every justifiable inference about the material has been drawn, that the purely imaginative has been

avoided, and that knowledge, both artistic and numismatic, has been advanced. The hoard is important because so few have been found in the Greek Islands, and none previously recorded from this particular island, and also because it contains two really new varieties of Rhodian hemidrachms, and a stater of Siphnos.

The coins include but four of the rare local issues of the island, but one is most important. The other pieces are 16 Athenian issues, the prevalent currency in the earlier part of the fourth century B. C.; nine of the issues of the great trading center of Rhodes, whose money began later in the century to supplant that of Athens; and one drachm of the end of the lifetime of Alexander the Great, probably from a mint in Asia Minor. There is good reason to think the hoard cannot have been buried earlier than 320 B. C., and it may be rather later, since coins traveled slowly enough to remote places. It does give us a vivid picture, however, of the money in circulation in the Greek world at a time when the fading power of Athens was yielding to that of Rhodes economically, but by no means had ceased to be important.

The local coins are, however, to all save the economist, most important. Such issues I believe must always have been more a matter of local pride than anything else. We know that Athens at one time forbade her allies to make them—one copy of the decree has been found at Siphnos. But later it seems to have been felt that such concessions to local pride were wise, and we already knew that Siphnos, after her archaic coinage was ended in the first half of the fifth century B. C., had revived her custom of issuing small silver, probably before 375 B. C. But no stater of this coinage had turned up until the discovery of the present hoard, with a somewhat worn and roughly executed but still beautiful piece with the head of Apollo, and reverse of a flying eagle. I have a feeling that when a community issued silver at all, it usually struck a few of the larger size; where we do not know them, it is more probable they have disappeared than that they did not exist. But it is to be remembered that these larger coins of very small pieces can never have been more than a small part of the local currency.

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APPRECIATION SHOWN BY SUBSCRIBERS.

At this season of the year, with many renewals coming in, some subscribers take the opportunity to express their opinion of the magazine. Here are extracts from two letters recently received:

From one of the District Secretaries in the East:

"Your wise direction and charm of arrangement have been the greatest factors in maintaining our position in the field of numismatics. It has always been a source of genuine pleasure to read every copy of *The Numismatist*."

From a Federal official in one of the Southern States:

"It is with a great deal of pleasure that I renew my annual subscription to the best little monthly magazine on the market. I have been a collector of coins for a number of years, as a matter of fact, collecting coins is my hobby and my recreation, and I have occasion very often to turn back the pages of some of *The Numismatists*, and I usually find the information I am seeking. I would urge, by all means, every collector of coins to become a subscriber to your valuable magazine, and, knowing human nature as I do, I venture to state that he will retain his subscription throughout the balance of his lifetime."

FRANCE RETIRES OLD COPPER COINS.

A press dispatch from Paris says that on February 1 two million pounds of coins were retired from circulation. They are the old copper five and ten centime pieces, many bearing the profile of Napoleon III. From 1852 to 1921, when coining of the pieces was stopped, about 16,000,000 pounds of them were minted.

Action Taken on Commemorative Coins

In response to resolutions adopted by local numismatic societies and clubs, which have been endorsed by many other numismatic organizations, protesting against the present method of the distribution of commemorative coins, President Thorson of the A. N. A. has written letters to the Secretary of President Roosevelt and to the members of the Committee on Coinage of the House of Representatives, asking that certain restrictions be placed on the distribution of such coins hereafter authorized. He asks that those desiring commemorative coins may be able to purchase them direct from the Government; that the organization for which they are coined be prohibited from disposing of an entire issue to a third party; that not more than 50,000 to 100,000 pieces of any one issue be authorized, and that each issue shall be of a distinctly different type from preceding issues.

His letter to Louis Howe, Secretary to President Roosevelt, follows:

Mr. Louis Howe,
Secretary to the President,
Washington, D. C.

January 25, 1935.

Dear Mr. Howe: The two attached enclosures to the Coinage Committee speak for the subject we, as collectors, are vitally concerned in having rectified.

I am constantly appealed to protesting the leeway granted by the mint to various associations, like the Oregon Trail Association, which, through special privilege, has had five or ten thousand half dollars struck at 50c. cost, to be sold at \$1 to the public.

However, instead of carrying out the public sale, they have resold the entire issue to a third party, who charges collectors and the public up to \$5 each for these coins, contrary to the original intent.

The great popularity of commemorative coins, like commemorative postage stamps, demands that the Government sell them direct, or cause the elimination of profiteers.

Will you, Mr. Howe, kindly present this protest to the President, himself a collector, and advise me at the earliest moment, that I may respond to the protest coming to this office on this subject.

You have my sincere thanks.

Respectfully yours,

NELSON T. THORSON,
President of the A. N. A.

Omaha, Neb.

President Thorson's letter to the chairman and members of the Coinage Committee of the House of Representatives is as follows:

Hon. Andrew L. Somers,
Committee on Coinage, U. S. Congress,
Washington, D. C.

January 26, 1935.

Honorable Sir: We ask your careful consideration of a problem that has developed into a serious protest from the 3,000 members of the American Numismatic Association and affiliated clubs.

The attached resolution, sponsored by the Kansas City Club, and the unanimous endorsement of same by prominent organizations named thereto, constitutes a protest against the method of allowing memorial and exposition associations to dispose of their commemorative coinage privilege to a third party.

The apparent wishes and desires of the numismatic collectors and the public desiring these very popular coins are as follows:

First—That commemorative coins, like commemorative postage stamps, be purchased direct from the Government, as well as from the privileged association for which they were minted.

Second—That the privileged association be prohibited from disposing of the entire issue of these commemorative coins to a third party, leading to profiteering, a detriment to the collectors and contrary to the Government's intent.

Third—That the legitimate issue generally consumed by collectors be from 50,000 to 100,000 coins and that the entire design of each authorized issue of commemorative coins be distinctly different and not merely a change in dates only.

We, of the Numismatic fraternity, and members of the American Numismatic Association, a Federal chartered association, wish hereby to urge the members of the Coinage Committee, that your committee sponsor the adoption of any or all of the above three suggestions.

That the interest and purchasing of these popular commemorative coins by collectors generally be not only increased, but also safeguarded from profiteering.

We appreciate that the Government sells these coins to an association for 50c. and the association in turn sells them for \$1 to the public, retaining the profit for a legitimate cause.

We do not object to this profit for a recognized worthy cause; however, we do object to paying a third party up to \$5 each for a Government product intended for \$1.

May we ask your opinion and assistance in a remedy to clarify the many protests against the prevailing system.

You have our thanks for an early reply.

Respectfully yours,

NELSON T. THORSON,
President of the A. N. A.

Omaha, Neb.

With each letter President Thorson sent a copy of the resolution adopted by the Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo., and a list of the numismatic organizations which indorsed it. The list follows:

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit; Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn; Chicago Coin Club, Chicago; Chase Bank Coin Club, New York; Bronx Coin Club, New York; Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh; California Coin Club, Los Angeles; Utica Coin Club, Utica; Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta; Westchester County Coin Club, New York; Omaha Coin Club, Omaha; Northwest Coin Club, Minneapolis; Chautauqua Coin Club, Jamestown; Springfield Coin Club, Springfield; New York Numismatic Club, New York; Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo; Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse; Milwaukee Numismatic Association, Milwaukee; Western Reserve Numismatic Association, Cleveland; Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Association, Pittsburgh.

GOLD COINS BRING GOOD PRICES.

Higher prices were paid for rare United States gold coins at the sale of the Comstock-Gunther collections by Thomas L. Elder, 8 West Thirty-seventh street, New York, than have been seen in that city since the Lawrence sale in 1929. The feature of the sale was the large number of coins privately minted in California.

The highest price of the day was \$530 paid for a fine specimen of the \$10 gold piece issued by Baldwin & Co. in 1851, and the next best price was \$400 for the \$50 gold round slug minted by Wass, Molitor & Co., in 1855. For the Augustus Humbert octagonal \$50 gold slug, 1851, \$270 was paid. The Pike's Peak \$5 and \$10 gold pieces, 1861, sold for \$16.75 and \$25.50, respectively.

Early dates of the United States Government gold coins also brought spirited bidding. An uncirculated \$5 coin, 1820, sold for \$115; two specimens of the 1795 issue sold for \$41 and \$46, respectively; the half-eagle of 1796 struck over 1795 sold for \$97, and \$82.50 was paid for an uncirculated specimen of the quarter-eagle, 1824. A beautiful gold proof set of the 1899 coinage, containing the \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2.50, brought \$83.

New record prices were made for many of the California dollars, half dollars and quarters from the collection of Samuel W. Comstock of Boston. These comprised the largest collection of such coins ever offered at public sale in this country. The dates ranged from 1852 to 1881. An octagonal dollar, undated but prior to 1852, sold for \$20, and other octagonal dollars sold from \$3.20 to \$18, the latter price being paid for an 1854 specimen.

The highest price for the round dollars was \$15.50, paid for two issues, one of 1854 and the other of 1872. An octagonal gold half dollar, 1853, sold for \$13 and other dates brought from \$2.50 to \$7.50. A round half-dollar of 1854 sold for \$16.50, and another variety of the same year went for \$12. A round quarter dollar of 1854 sold for \$19.

A Fugio silver dollar of 1776, in brilliant condition, sold for \$49, and a

Washington eagle cent, 1791, in proof condition, brought \$12.75. A set of three of the rare Sommer Islands copper coins of 1616, which seldom come into the auction market, elicited keen bidding. For the two-penny coin \$66 was paid; for the sixpence, \$65, and for the one-shilling, \$69. The name Sommer was originally given to the Bermuda Islands. A fine Massachusetts Pine Tree shilling of 1652 sold for \$25.

Behind the Scenes

By UNCLE IKE.

Henry Chapman, aged 75, has passed on. Death claimed him Thursday night, January 3. He had been ailing much for the last year, and the short while up each day was in a wheel chair. He had a nurse for some time prior to his death. He is best remembered at the conventions, the early ones. He always was present, showed great enthusiasm and plenty of fine coins also at each exhibit. His going will leave many regrets, for he was a good fellow, wide awake, and had a keen love for coins and the business. He had aged much in the last few years and showed it in his appearance, seeming older than he really was. Several collectors attended his services. From the late 'seventies the two Chapmans, Hudson and Henry, had held fine sales. The Zimmerman offering of ancient coins was Henry's last sale. He broke down soon after that.

The Hoover administration put the kibosh on souvenir coin-making for a time. Whatever the politics of collectors, they will applaud the more liberal numismatic policy of the present Administration in permitting new issues of most interesting and pertinent commemorative events. Wonder if F. D. R. would consider a Theo. Roosevelt gold dollar. Guess not; sounds too Republican; yet this is not the first whisper about a T. R. coin. It would be a graceful, if not a political, thing for F. D. R. to do, and, besides, it wouldn't be any slight to the name of Roosevelt, either. Collectors not only like new souvenir coins, but also they will appreciate being undisturbed so far as the coins in their present collections are concerned, so they fall into the gentle class who "just want to be let alone."

"Of the making of books," says the poet, "there is no end." Verily this is true of numismatic clubs and societies, for there is no end of them. Shade of Dr. Heath would have stood with hair in icicles could it have beheld the present club-like aspect of the Numismatist. Some cities have three or four of these clubs, giving many collectors the chance to parade and exhibit upon the scene and show their parliamentary abilities. We count just 38 of these embryo and other societies and clubs listed in the official journal. Pittsburgh sports two clubs. Mr. Gies, the secretary of the W. P. N. S., is one of the oldest collectors, and belonged to the old society founded by Rode and others about 1878. The 1901 meeting of the A. N. A. at Buffalo had about twelve members present, with Dr. Wright as President. Henry Chapman was among those present, of course. Present-day conventions are far different, much larger attendance and more ladies and bigger and better eats, too. Jim Clarke is a "bug" on conventions, and an authority on eats also. It is reported they can hardly find a hotel at Jamestown with a dining room big enough. The consumption of numismatic papers (when they are allowed to be read) and of grub has become a feature of modern American numismatic conventions. That's right. The President has asked us to spend money to help the times.

THESE RESULTS ARE GRATIFYING TO US.

One of our advertisers writes as follows:

"I want to tell you I certainly get results from my ad. in The Numismatist. Sold over 40 Maine, 60 Oregon Trail, and have sold a few \$20, \$10 and \$5 gold pieces through the small ad. I had, and many other commemorative coins."

COLLECTOR GIES CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

In its issue of January 25 the East Liberty (Pittsburgh) Tribune published a story about A. C. Gies, of that city, and his collecting hobby. The particular reason for the story was that Mr. Gies was preparing to observe his eightieth birthday. He has been a member of the A. N. A. for more than 35 years and has been collecting coins much longer than that. Here are some of the things the Tribune had to say about Mr. Gies:

Very few people live to celebrate their 80th birthday, and still fewer of this hardy group find themselves vigorous enough to conduct a thriving business on their octogenarian milestone. But A. C. Gies, who marks his 80th natal day next Tuesday, is not only hale and hearty enough to personally supervise his jewelry store at 6260 Frankstown avenue but as one of the most ardent collectors of rare old coins and currency in the city, he displays an enthusiasm worthy of a schoolboy.

Mr. Gies was born within the shadows of Fort Pitt, near the point, and attended the old school house which occupied the present site of the Joseph Horne department store. He came to East Liberty in 1879 and entered the employ of Adrien Seidle, one of the first, if not the first jeweler in East Liberty, whose place of business was located on Frankstown avenue, near Penn. In 1883, Mr. Gies decided to go in business for himself and he opened his own store on Station street.

In 1889, the year of the Johnstown Flood, Mr. Gies built his own building at the present location on Frankstown avenue, and he has continued in business at that stand ever since. Naturally in his long career, Mr. Gies has gone through many ups and downs and depressions. But this one, he says, is the worst of all—in fact it is as bad as all the previous depressions put together.

But it's not all business with Mr. Gies. He has a hobby in which he has taken keen delight and painstaking research for many years—that of collecting rare old coins and currency. He is secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society and is one of the two surviving charter members of that association, which was founded in 1878. Since Mr. Gies has always been particularly interested in old money pertaining to the early history of Pittsburgh, his collection, which is considered one of the finest of its kind, is of special interest to residents of this city. Part of his collection is on display at Carnegie Museum. Among his prized possessions are old bills in denominations of one to three dollars issued by the city and also by private banks before Uncle Sam went into the business of "making" money. Some of these notes date back to 1807. Recently, it has been proposed that the State legalize lotteries as a source of tax revenues. There was a time when Pennsylvania did have legalized lotteries which was long before the Civil War, and Mr. Gies has some of the old tickets.

We now are accustomed to pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars of silver coinage as small change under one dollar. But there was a time when these denominations of exchange were represented by small paper currency, resembling in size cigar coupons. Mr. Gies has a complete assortment of these, but one especially may be cited. It's for fifty cents and on the back, the holder at one time had written in ink: "Given in payment for one pint of good rye whiskey."

In 1887, Mr. Gies married Ella M. Caddes, a native Pittsburgh girl, who still survives. The couple have two children, Mrs. Raymond Artz and A. C. Gies, Jr., both of Pittsburgh.

QUEBEC'S PROVINCIAL MUSEUM.

While in Quebec City yesterday I spent several hours in the new Provincial Museum. They deserve great credit for the progress already made. The coin room is one of the two largest rooms on the ground floor and is ideal. L. A. Renaud, of Montreal, has given them a great deal of help, and it shows the result. They are definitely sold on the great importance of numismatics. I had a long chat with Mr. Rainville, the curator, and I am sure we can always count on his complete cooperation in the numismatic field.

J. DOUGLAS FERGUSON.

Rock Island, Quebec, Feb. 2, 1935.

CANADA'S NEW SILVER DOLLAR.

The dies for minting Canada's first silver dollar are expected to be received at Ottawa in time to have the new coin ready for circulation on May 6, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of King George V. The obverse will show a bust of the King in imperial regalia with the inscription, "Georgius V Rex Imperator Anno Regni XXV." On the reverse the design is a pelt-laden canoe paddled by an Indian and a voyageur passing a rocky islet on which are two jack pines. The word "Canada" in a setting of Northern lights is placed above with "Dollar" and the date 1935 below.

The dollar will contain six-tenths of an ounce of fine silver alloyed with 25 per cent. of copper. The diameter is 1.4 inches. It is anticipated that the first minting will consist of 100,000 coins. Heretofore the largest Canadian silver coin has been the 50-cent piece.

ROYAL SWEDISH ACADEMY 1933 MEDAL.

The Academy's anniversary 1933 medal, distributed last year, is struck for the State Councilor, Gabriel Poppius. The obverse shows his likeness in profile. The reverse shows three spears of wheat, encircled by an artistic



oak wreath. The medal was designed by Erik Lindberg, sculptor. It is struck in silver and is the size of illustration. (See *The Numismatist*, July, 1933, page 440.)

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PRICES AT THE SALE OF THE NEWCOMER COLLECTION.

Following are the prices realized on some of the lots at the sale of the gold and silver coins of South and Central America in the collection of the late Waldo Newcomer, of Baltimore, held in New York city on February 12 and 13, by J. C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc.:

1—Argentina, 1826, 8 Scudos	\$125.00
3—Argentina, 1838, 8 Scudos	155.00
23—Bolivia, 1834, 4 Scudos	130.00
30—Bolivia, 1841, 4 Scudos	175.00
38—Bolivia, 1868, Onza, with coat-of-arms	490.00
44—Bolivia, 1811, Goyeneche Gold Proclamation Peso	115.00
56—Brazil, 1646, Square 6 Guilders	385.00
57—Brazil, 1646, Square 3 Guilders	280.00
73—Brazil, 1725, 20,000 Reis, counterstamped	105.00
114—Brazil, 1805, Sabara, Gold Bar	525.00
115—Brazil, 1809, Seero Frio, Gold Bar	210.00
116—Brazil, 1810, Seero Frio, Gold Bar	155.00
117—Brazil, 1812, Seero Frio, Gold Bar	270.00
118—Brazil, 1816, Seero Frio, Gold Bar	200.00
129—Brazil, Peter I, 1822 Coronation 6400 Reis	750.00

145—British Columbia, 1862, \$20 Gold	875.00
146—British Columbia, 1862, \$20 Silver	165.00
147—British Columbia, 1862, \$10 Gold	310.00
148—British Columbia, 1862, \$10 Silver	160.00
285—Costa Rica, 1833, 8 Scudos	205.00
314—Ecuador, 1845, 8 Scudos	205.00
315—Ecuador, 1852, 8 Scudos	210.00
316—Ecuador, 1855, 8 Scudos	220.00
320—Guatemala, Ferdinand VI, 8 Scudos	160.00
322—Guatemala, 1754, 8 Scudos	180.00
339—Guatemala, 1865, 16 Pesos	235.00
340—Guatemala, 1864, 8 Pesos	340.00
348—Guatemala, 1877, 20 Pesos	420.00
351—Guatemala, 1894, 10 Pesos	460.00
356—Honduras, 1871, 10 Pesos	145.00
357—Honduras, 1871, 10 Pesos	180.00
358—Honduras, 1871, 5 Pesos	115.00
359—Honduras, 1871, 5 Pesos	105.00
360—Honduras, 1888, 20 Pesos	760.00
416—Mexico, 1812, Morelos, 2 Reales Gold	60.00
419—Mexico, 1823, Gold Proclamation Peso, by Guerrero	200.00
424—Mexico, 1916, Oaxaca, 60 Pesos	255.00
459—Paraguay, 1867, 4 Pesos	700.00
460—Peru, 1699, 8 Scudos, Cob Money	225.00
461—Peru, 1698, 4 Scudos, Cob Money	255.00
462—Peru, 1698, 2 Scudos, Cob Money	215.00
545—Peru, 1839, Gamarra Gold Proclamation Peso	205.00
551—Porto Rico, 1747, Ferdinand VI, Gold Proclamation Piece ...	120.00
552 to 555—Salvador, set of 2½, 5, 10 and 20 Pesos	475.00
559—Uruguay, 1870, Doblón	860.00
655 to 665—Haiti, various pattern dollars from	\$45.00 to 75.00

Total of sale, approximately \$32,000.00.

THE LOW-DOWN ON THE GANDHI TOKEN.

The Mahatma Gandhi token illustrated in the February issue of The Numismatist is one of three coins used in a sleight-of-hand coin trick. One coin is solid nickel, one is a hollow shell made of the same composition, and the third coin is the token.

The token piece fits snugly under the shell coin and disappears. After much practice the coin can be made to appear as if it has passed through the palm of your hand. I never reached that stage of the trick.

I purchased it from a hawker on Fourteenth Street, New York, for ten cents. He could do it swell. JAMES D. HOEY (A. N. A. 4028).

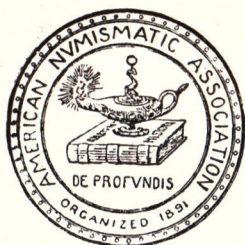
Frank M. Schmidt, of Astoria, N. Y., contributes similar information on the token and sends us an entire outfit for the trick.

DEALER FISHER INJURED IN FALL.

Charles H. Fisher, of Cleveland, Ohio, a member of the A. N. A., the Western Reserve Numismatic Club and a dealer in coins, was severely injured in a fall on December 23, and since that time has been confined to his home. A section of the spinal column was broken in the fall. Doctors have placed him in a steel brace and state that no permanent injury will result. His coin business is being conducted by his office force.

GERMAN COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

In connection with the recent issue of a number of German commemorative coins it may be of interest to state that such issues are sold at a premium and that they are obtainable only at the Prussian mint.



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The list of District Secretaries for the A. N. A. is being revised and the above are the appointments made to the present. As additional appointments are made they will be included in the list.

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James A. Fancher (United States Coins), 1007 Press Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.	Harry T. Wilson J. Henri Ripstra
James E. Powers (United States Coins), 560 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.	J. B. Harzinski Harry T. Wilson
Harold E. Burr (U. S. Coins and Commemoratives), 206 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.	William R. Tait Julius Gutttag
Lee Andrews (U. S., Central & S. A. Coins), Lock Box 407, Lincoln, Ill.	I. T. Kopicki Harry T. Wilson

Since my last report I have been notified of the deaths of the following members:

Vivian M. Carkeek, Seattle, Wash. Passed away December 29, 1934.
Milton D. Emery, Mexico, N. Y., died February 8, 1934.

Changes of Address.

Gustaf Polson, from Care J. L. Thompson Mfg. Co., Waltham, Mass., to 144 Weston Street, Waltham, Mass.

Horace E. Rhoads, from P. O. Box 1, La Jolla, Cal., to 7210 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla, Cal.

Pittsburgh Coin Club, James R. Smith, Secy.-Treas., P. O. Box 296, Imperial, Pa.

Hans H. Hanson, from 189 Parmelee Avenue, Hawthorne, N. J., to 511 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, N. J.

Morris Klaif, from 2247 60th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 4411 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Reece A. Oliver, from Care Bureau of Education, Manila, P. I., to Division Supt. of Schools, Davao, Davao, P. I.

Eric P. Newman, from 6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., to Care St. Louis Numismatic Society, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Samuel K. Faucett, from 1814 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa., to 5108 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

J. H. Cassidy, from 3517 Lindenwood Avenue, Dallas, Texas, to 6940 Lakewood Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

C. J. Zimmerman, from 856 East 17th Street, South, Salt Lake City, Utah, to P. O. Box 1484, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Harold L. Peek, from 505 South Davis Avenue, Richmond, Va., to 3333 West Grace Street, Richmond, Va.

George O. Goodboy, from P. O. Box 1637, Pittsburgh, Pa., to P. O. Box 1634, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jose Panganiban, from Cabiedo 207, Box 1739, Manila, P. I., to Cabildo 207, Box 1739, Manila, P. I.

Carl Raskin, from 2927 Elam Street, Dallas, Texas, to 2822 South Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

Charles A. Baumann, from Caixa Postal 5, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to Villa Laura, 541 Rua Goncalo de Castro, Alto Theresopolis, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Paul Tinchant, from 58 Blvd. de Waterloo, Brussels, Belgium, to 19 Avenue des Arts, Brussels, Belgium.

John Sloane, from 229 West 97th Street, New York, N. Y., to 125 Mount Hope Place, Care Grossman, Bronx, New York, N. Y.

Corrections.

Perry Swofford, 1963 North Fifth Street, Kansas City, Mo. Should be Kansas City, Kan.

Morton Stark, 690 Sixth Avenues, New York, N. Y. The name is Stack.
HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

IMPORTANT TO A. N. A. MEMBERS.

A revised list of A. N. A. members, with their collecting specialties, and the revised Constitution and By-Laws will be printed and mailed free to all members in good standing as soon as it can be compiled. If your dues and subscription for 1935 are not paid you will not be in good standing and your name will be omitted. April 1 is the dead line. If you have not yet renewed, send \$3 to General Secretary Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill., during March without fail. The revision of the membership list will start on April 1.

A. N. A. PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED.

The great interest shown in group photographs displayed at the A. N. A.'s Cincinnati convention, 1931, prompted convention approval of the recommendation that the Association endeavor to procure and arrange in permanent form for display at future conventions photographs and other items relating to A. N. A. and kindred activities. Pictures are now being acquired and arranged for this purpose.

The editor of The Numismatist and this writer have supplied a good number, but the following convention groups are needed for completeness:

Any before St. Louis, 1904; New York, 1910; Chicago, 1911 and 1920; Springfield, 1914 and 1918 (the later a group meeting only); Philadelphia, 1919; Boston, 1921; Detroit, 1925, and Hartford, 1927.

In this connection group photographs of local and district organizations are desired to supplement the A. N. A. pictures. Jamestown, San Francisco, Rochester and others have had group pictures, all of which will be welcomed.

Convention badges, programs and menus are other items that should be collected and preserved in our Association's archives.

So as to avoid duplication and spread the privilege of being a contributor, do not send pictures or other items, but write to the address below what you can supply.

It is the purpose to have the pictures in form for easy wall display and to be packed and shipped with our exhibit cases for convention use.

With the success of this effort one may reason the satisfaction it will be to future conventions to recall happy days of the past by gazing on the portraits of old-timers who participated in advancing numismatics.

FARRAN ZERBE, Chairman,
14 East 28th Street, New York, N. Y.

TO THE USERS OF THE A. N. A. LIBRARY.

Do not be disappointed if your requests for books are not filled promptly. Some of the books are in such popular demand that it often takes several weeks before they are free to loan on a new request.

Your requests for books are handled in several ways after they reach the Librarian. The way in which they are handled depends largely on the books and the number desired. For example: If your request is for one or two books, and it cannot be filled completely at the time of its receipt, it will be held until it is possible to do so. On the other hand, if you have asked for several books, say five or six, we will send you what we can or hold it until we can send a substantial part of your request, and you will be asked to request the others at some other time.

No definite ruling has ever been made on the number of books that might be loaned to a member at one time. This has been left more or less to the discretion of the Librarian. We try to fill as much of the request as possible; however, if the majority of it is for books that are in demand, we limit the loan to two books. The reason for this is to give some other member a chance to borrow a book without waiting too long. In any case we seldom lend over four books at a time to one person.

There is often a distinct saving in postage by mailing more than one book in a package, and wherever possible we try to take advantage of this.

When asking for books **please do not send stamps or money for postage in advance.** If this is done it makes unnecessary and often complicated bookkeeping for the Librarian. When the books are sent to you, a postal card is also sent informing you of what has been sent, how long you may keep the books and the amount necessary to reimburse the Librarian for postage. This may be sent when the books are returned or with your next request.

In the past some few have maintained a postage credit at the library, but the number has been increasing so much lately that it became necessary to do something about it. When the funds for credit on hand have expired no more will be accepted.

Recent Additions to the A. N. A. Library.

The following books have been donated to the Library during the past three or four months:

"U. S. Large Cents" (1933-34 Auction Sales). Hewitt. Copies have been received from Lee F. Hewitt and Geo. S. Batterson.

"Burt's United States Coin Book," by Augustus Wilfrid Dellquest. A. L. Burt Company, Publishers, New York and Chicago.

The following four books have been received with the compliments of F. D. Langenheim, of Philadelphia:

Pradeau, A. F. "The Mexican Mints of Alamos and Hermosillo." A. N. S., N. and M. No. 63, 1934.

Newell, Edward T. "A Hoard from Siphnos." A. N. S., N. and M. No. 64, 1934.

Sutherland, C. H. V. "Romano-British Imitations of Bronze Coins of Claudius I." A. N. S., N. and M. No. 65, 1935.

Dr. Olivier. "Iconographie Metallique du General Lafayette."

Hill, G. F. "The Commemorative Medal in the Service of Germany," London, 1917, has been presented to the Library by Miss Helen MacG. Clarke, of New York City.

"Medals of Frederic Le Grand," by Fromery & Bros., Berlin, 1764. Presented by Mrs. Margaret G. Albin.

"Standard Catalog of U. S. Coins and Currency." Scott & Co. Donated by Wayte Raymond.

"Der Munzfund Von Viminacium," by Erick Gren. 1934. Donated by the Librarian of the Royal University of Uppsala.

"Numismatic Review," by the Brazilian Numismatic Society. Donated by Mr. Oliverira.

"Barvarian Numismatic Review. 1934."

"Czecho-Slovakian Numismatic Society Year Book, 1934."

Additions to Our Collection.

Convention Badge for the A. N. A. Convention at Cleveland, 1934. Presented with the compliments of the Western Reserve Numismatic Society.

Specimens of the \$5 and \$10 certificates of the Bristol Clearing House Association, Bristol, Tenn.-Va. Donated by Moritz Wormser.

Specimen of a check of the Civic Relief Committee, Waitsburg, Wash. Donated by John R. White.

Specimens and different types of "The Sincliar Dollar" or California Political Money, received from Harvey L. Hansen and Roy A. Johnston.

Set of Cracker Jack Presidential Medals, donated by Moritz Wormser.

Nickel Medal by the Mond Nickel Co., as illustrated in the February issue of The Numismatist.

CHARLES W. FOSTER, Librarian and Curator.

February 14, 1935.

Revised A. N. A. By-Laws.

The Cleveland Convention of the A. N. A., August 18 to 23, 1934, acting upon the report of the Committee on Revision of By-Laws, made a number of changes in the By-Laws. The committee was continued in order to make such other changes as were necessary to conform to those made at the convention. Attached is the report of the committee to the Board of Governors, with a copy of the revised By-Laws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF BY-LAWS.

Harley L. Freeman, Chairman Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association, 1432 East 47th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Freeman: The Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-Laws herewith submit their report, through your office, for publication in *The Numismatist*.

The Committee did not present any amendments to the Constitution, but one was presented at the Cleveland convention, and same was adopted, which added the words "none of which shall be transferable" to Article 2, Section 1. This was the only change in the Constitution.

All of the amendments to the By-Laws, with one exception, were adopted at the Cleveland convention. This was Section 6 of Article 3 of the By-Laws. We suggested this section be dropped, but it was not approved. This section was entirely superfluous, as the same result is covered in Section 15 of Article 8.

Your committee again recommended to the Board of Governors that this section be dropped, and the Board of Governors approved it.

All other amendments or alterations in the By-Laws were made, to correlate them so the amendments adopted at the Cleveland convention might be put into effect. All of these alterations were submitted to and approved by the Board of Governors.

We trust the new By-Laws will be carefully read and given full consideration. The membership is now given opportunity to nominate and vote for their choice for officers. The proxy is still in effect for representation at a convention, but cannot be voted as a ballot for election of officers. All nominees will have to accept in writing before their names can be placed on the ballot. Every member will have to cast their own ballot, as you cannot delegate this power to another. Note carefully the time limit for closing of nominations and for casting of ballot. These By-Laws, fully approved by the Board of Governors, will be in effect immediately upon publication in *The Numismatist*.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. HENDERSON, Chairman;
FRANK G. DUFFIELD,
FARRAN ZERBE,

Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-Laws.

CONSTITUTION.

The Revision Committee did not present any amendments to the Constitution, but one amendment was presented to the convention at Cleveland by F. G. Duffield, which was carried. (See pages 650 and 651 of the October, 1934, *Numismatist*.)

The amendment was an addition to Article 2, Section 1, adding the words "none of which shall be transferable." The amended section now reads as follows,—

Article 2, Section 1.—Membership.

The membership of this Association shall be divided into four classes: Active, Life, Corporate and Honorary, none of which shall be transferable.

This is the only change in the Constitution, so the rest of the Constitution can be copied from the last Year Book.

BY-LAWS.**Article I.—Dues and Entrance Fee.**

Section 1. The dues of this Association shall be \$1.00 a year, payable to the General Secretary, in advance, on January 1st of each year. Members admitted during the first six months of the year shall pay the full amount of yearly dues. Members admitted during the last six months of the year shall pay only 50 cents.

Section 2. No entrance fee shall be required. The required amount of dues shall accompany application for membership.

Section 3. Any member who fails to pay his dues before February 1 in any year shall be liable to suspension. Members four months in arrears for dues shall be dropped from the roll. Any member dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated within a period of two years upon payment of all arrearages, provided no charges are pending against him. After said period of two years, application for membership must be made in the usual manner.

Article II.—Applications for Membership.

Section 1. Application for Active or Corporate membership shall be sent to the General Secretary on a special form furnished by him, and shall state the applicant's name, address, age, occupation, and date of application. Each applicant shall be recommended by at least one Active member of the Association who personally knows and vouches for the character of the applicant, or by at least two reputable business or professional men who personally know and vouch for the applicant. The General Secretary shall publish in the Official Paper the name and address of the applicant, with the names of the vouchers, and if no objection to his admission is received within 60 days from the date of publication, the applicant shall be entitled to membership in the Association.

Section 2. In case objection is made to the admission of an applicant, the General Secretary shall refer the matter to the Board of Governors, the Chairman of which shall at once notify the applicant, stating the nature of the objection, and request a statement of his side of the case. When the same has been received, the said Board of Governors shall consider the matter and either accept or reject the application and notify the General Secretary of its decision.

Section 3. In case the application is rejected, the dues shall be returned.

Article III.—Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Association. He shall sign all warrants on the Treasurer. In case of vacancy in any office he shall appoint a member to act until the Board of Governors fills the vacancy. In case any officer is prevented by sickness or any other cause from performing the duties of his office, the President may appoint a substitute to act during such disability.

Section 2. The First and Second Vice-Presidents will assist the President in the discharge of his duties.

Section 3. The General Secretary shall keep a true record of the transactions of the Association and preserve all documents. He shall collect all money due the Association, and pay the same to the Treasurer at least once a month. He shall draw and countersign all warrants on the Treasurer. He shall publish in the Official Paper all applications for membership, as provided in Article II, Section 1, the list of new members admitted, and such other information as he may receive in his official capacity.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receipt for all money received from the General Secretary. He shall not pay out any money except upon warrants drawn and signed by the President and General Secretary. He shall at any time, upon request of the Board of Governors, present a complete report of the financial condition of the Association and his transaction, accompanied by the proper vouchers. He shall furnish such bond as the Board of Governors may require.

Section 5. The Librarian and Curator shall have charge of the coins, medals, books, papers, etc., which the Association may acquire, and shall give access thereto to the members under the regulations set forth in the general laws. He shall compile an accurate catalogue of the same, with the

names of donors, or price, if purchased by the Association, together with any other information concerning them, and keep them in order and safety.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the District Secretaries to keep informed regarding the members and all collectors in their respective territory; to endeavor to procure new members; to investigate and report disputes or other pertinent topics that may arise, and shall report as often as necessary to the General Secretary. They shall consider it their duty to disseminate numismatic information, contribute to the forming of local organizations, and do everything possible to encourage new collectors and general interest in the subject.

Article IV.—Election of Officers.

Section 1. All officers except District Secretaries and Historian are to be elected each year in which a convention is held, and they will assume their duties at the last session of said convention after all regular business has been disposed of, and will hold office until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The District Secretaries shall be appointed by the President, upon recommendation of the General Secretary. The Historian shall be appointed by the President.

Section 2. At least 90 days prior to a convention the President of The American Numismatic Association shall issue a call in the official paper for nominations for officers. Nominations for any office may be made by any member, or by a Branch Society.

All nominations to be sent to the General Secretary, who shall immediately write the nominees, notifying them of their nomination and requesting their acceptance in writing. If the nominee does not accept the nomination in writing, such nomination cannot be placed upon the official ballot.

The General Secretary shall, upon receipt of such nomination and acceptance, cause it to be published in the official paper and placed upon the official ballot. Nominations will close forty-five (45) days prior to an annual convention.

In case of emergency only, additional nominations may be made until noon of the second business day of the convention, provided, in case of absence of such nominee, his written consent to accept such nomination must accompany the nomination.

As soon as nominations are closed, the General Secretary shall cause all nominations to be printed as an Official Ballot, and mail a copy of same to all members, together with a self-addressed envelope, marked "Ballot." These Ballots shall be retained by the Secretary, unopened, and surrendered only to the Chairman of the Election Committee, at the annual convention.

The Official Ballot must be used by the members in voting for Officers, and each member must mark and cast their own ballot.

The President shall appoint a committee on nominations, at least three months before an election, which shall make nominations for elective officers. Nominations made by this committee shall be sent to the General Secretary, who shall cause the same to be published in two issues of the official paper immediately preceding an election, together with any and all other nominations he may have received and for which he has the acceptance of the nominee.

Section 3. All elections for officers shall be conducted under the direction of a "Committee on Elections" appointed by the President for that purpose, and which shall consist of five members, a quorum of at least three being necessary for the transaction of business. The polls for the election of officers shall close on the third day of the Convention at such time as may be fixed by the Convention, and the result announced as soon thereafter as the committee can report.

Article V.—Convention and Representation.

Section 1. Conventions of this Association shall be conducted after the manner of organized bodies of the kind.

Section 2. A quorum for the transaction of business at a convention shall consist of eleven active members, either present in person or represented by proxy.

Section 3. Any member who does not expect to be present at a convention shall have the privilege of naming any member who expects to be present, to act and vote for him on any and all business coming before the convention, except the election of officers.

Section 4. The General Secretary shall prepare printed proxy forms, and furnish one to each member. Upon written request the General Secretary shall furnish them in quantities to any member upon payment of cost of printing and postage.

Section 5. At least 60 days prior to a convention the President shall appoint a committee of three members who expect to be present at the convention to be known as the "Committee on Credentials." The members of this committee shall be announced in the Official Paper.

Section 6. Proxies may be sent either to the member named therein, or to the General Secretary. The Secretary shall tabulate the proxies, as far as possible, in advance of the opening session of the convention, and at such opening session, **before the transaction of any business**, he shall announce the total proxy representations received up to that time.

Section 7. At least three months prior to a Convention the President shall appoint a Committee on Papers, of five members, who shall invite members and others to furnish papers to read at the Convention and who at the Convention shall have general charge of the reading and presentation of such papers.

Section 8. Prior to a Convention, and not later than during its first business session, the President shall appoint a Committee of five members to act as a Committee on Resolutions, and any matters acted upon or to be acted upon by the Convention may be referred to such Committee for its consideration and further recommendation.

Article VI.—Official Paper.

Section 1. There shall be published monthly by the Association a paper of at least 24 pages, to be known as "The Numismatist: Official Organ of the American Numismatic Association," which shall contain reading matter of general numismatic interest, and which shall be, as far as possible, the Association's official means of communication to its members.

Section 2. The Board of Governors shall have general supervision over this publication, and it shall annually appoint an editor-in-chief, whose duty it shall be to provide suitable material on numismatic subjects for publication in the Official Paper. The editor-in-chief shall have the power to appoint such associate editors as he may consider necessary, subject to approval by the Board of Governors.

Section 3. The Board of Governors shall also annually appoint a business manager for the Official Paper, whose duty it shall be to publish the same and furnish it to members or non-members. The business manager shall furnish such bond as the Board of Governors may require.

Section 4. The subscription price of the Official Paper shall be two dollars (\$2.00) per year, payable in advance. If not paid in advance, the price shall be three dollars (\$3.00) per year. If paid within three months of expiration of subscription, it shall be considered as paid in advance.

Article VII.—Charges.

Section 1. Whenever written charges have been brought against an officer or member, the Chairman of the Board of Governors shall notify such member, giving them a written copy of the charges. The member so accused shall be permitted to enter a written defense, after which the Board of Governors shall determine the case under such rules and regulations as it may adopt, and may, censure, suspend or expel such member, or dismiss the charge, the member continuing in good standing, until final decision of the Board of Governors.

Section 2. An appeal may be made from the decision of the Board of Governors to the next convention of the Association, the decision of which shall be final; but the President must be notified of such appeal within thirty days after the decision of the Board of Governors has been published.

Article VIII.—General Laws and Regulations.

Section 1. The Director of the Mint of the United States and the Deputy Master of the Canadian Mint shall during their term of office be entitled to Honorary Membership in the Association.

Section 2. No officer, committee or member shall incur any expense in the name of the Association, unless the same has been authorized by the

convention assembled, or the Board of Governors, except that the President or General Secretary may incur any necessary expense for postage, expressage, or printing for their own or other offices, and for any necessary supplies or stationery, without the consent of the Board of Governors.

Section 3. All officers, at the expiration of their term of office, shall deliver to their successors all books, papers, money, or other property of the Association in their possession, and shall not be relieved of their bond or obligation until this requirement has been complied with.

Section 4. In case of a vacancy in any office except President, the Board of Governors shall elect a member in good standing to serve for the remainder of the term.

Section 5. No member shall be permitted to resign from the Association while he is indebted to it in any manner, or while there are charges pending against him.

Section 6. For the faithful performance of their duties the General Secretary, the Business Manager of the Official Paper, and the Treasurer shall give a bond with some reliable bonding company in an amount to be fixed by the Board of Governors.

Section 7. The use of the Association seal shall be restricted to the official stationery, to its publications, and any Association printing of an official nature. Consent of the Board of Governors must be obtained for its use for any other purpose.

Section 8. Members will be permitted to take from the library any book for a period of two weeks by paying postage or express charges to the Librarian.

Section 9. All officers, unless otherwise provided, shall report through the Official Paper yearly.

Section 10. The President may at any time appoint any committee or committees for any work he may consider necessary.

Section 11. Upon written request of at least twenty-five members the President shall call for a general vote of the Association upon any desired question, except amendment to the Constitution. Such vote shall be taken under the direction of the Board of Governors, and a majority of the votes cast shall determine the question. Whenever a general vote is taken, at least thirty days shall elapse between the call for such vote and the closing of the polls.

Section 12. Five or more members residing in the same neighborhood may associate themselves as a branch society. Upon notifying the General Secretary of the formation of such a branch, he shall assign it a number, which number shall be assigned in numerical order. Collectors not members of this Association may belong to such branches, but shall not be entitled to the privileges of the Association members. Each branch may make by-laws for its own government, provided the same are not in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the parent Association.

Section 13. The division of the United States and Canada into districts, from each of which a District Secretary shall be appointed, is as follows: (A list of District Secretaries is published in each issue of The Numismatist).

Section 14. The funds resulting from the payment of life membership dues shall be immediately invested in bonds of the United States or other bonds legal for savings banks, at the direction of the Board of Governors; such bonds shall be in the custody of the Treasurer, who shall report upon them annually or whenever called upon by the Board of Governors, and shall collect the coupons and interest on such bonds, whenever due; the Board of Governors at their discretion may dispose of such bonds on hand and invest and reinvest the proceeds of such sales in other securities permitted hereunder, and shall use the income from such investments in the business of the Association at their discretion. These funds may be deposited in a special or savings bank account, in a bank, trust company or savings bank, in the name of the Association upon the approval of the Board of Governors.

Section 15. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any convention by a majority vote of members present. They may also be altered or amended, at any time, by a three-fifths vote of the Board of Governors. Amendments made by the Board of Governors must be confirmed by the convention assembled, following such amendments.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Dr. A. H. MacCordick, Corresponding Secretary.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at Y. M. C. A. Roy Ketchum, Secretary, 337 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meets monthly. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 2785 University Ave., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club—Meets second Wednesday of each month. William R. Tait, Secretary, 586 Bay Ridge Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Robert H. Lloyd, Secretary, 800 W. Ferry St., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Sidney Haas, Secretary, 6421 Orange St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Monday of each month. George Reuter, Secretary, 18 Pine Street, New York City.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. R. E. Davis, Secretary, 1708 E. 69th St., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. Oliver H. Griffin, Secretary, 2724 Westerville Rd., Columbus, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. V. Parker, Secretary, 6004 Lewis Street, Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Detroit News conference room, Lafayette and Second Blvd. A. M. Livingston, Secretary, 3623 Brooklyn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Frank C. Ross, Secretary, 15 East 62d St., Kansas City, Mo.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets last Monday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 227 W. Washington Ave. Louis J. Burger, Secretary, 202 S. Orchard St., Madison, Wis.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month. Edw. C. Gaulke, Sr., Secretary, 3233 North Twentieth St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. Sullivan Cicerone, Secretary, New Castle, Pa.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Mrs. Frank B. Nixdorff, Secretary, 60 N. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Elzear J. Paulhus, Secretary, Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets second Tuesday of each month in Minneapolis, Minn., and fourth Tuesday of each month in St. Paul, Minn. Lyman F. Johnson, Secretary, 15 S. Fifth St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. A. J. Pilmaier, Secretary, 2108 S. 35th Ave., Omaha, Neb.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Meets second Thursday at Room 509, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. James R. Smith, Secretary, P. O. Box 296, Imperial, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Joseph B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. E. J. Bigelow, Secretary, 396 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Paul S. Burns, Secretary, 1012 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts., N. W. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month. William S. Dewey, Secretary, 38 South Fifteenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 1627 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—314th regular meeting, February 8, Edward T. Newell, president, presiding. Twenty-six members and three guests were present.

The topic for the evening was "Switzerland in Numismatics; Encased Postage Stamps, United States Series." Exhibits were made as follows:

Mr. Newell: Two early gold staler of the Proto-Helvetii, electrum staler of the Rauraci, electrum $\frac{1}{4}$ staler of the Rauraci, electrum staler of other tribes, electrum $\frac{1}{4}$ staler of other tribes, very base late staler, silver coin of the early Roman period in Helvetia.

Mr. Guttag: About 20 Swiss coins, new 100 kurus coin from Turkey.

Mr. Deas: Four encased U. S. postage stamps: 1c. J. Gault, Pat. Aug. 12, 1862; 3c. Ayer's Cathartic Pills; 5c. Burnett's Standard Cooking Extracts; 24c. J. Gault, Pat. Aug. 12, 1862; book, "Davis Rocky Mountain Coin Encyclopedia."

Mr. Blake: \$5, 1899, silver certificate with portrait of O-ne-Pa-Pa; plate proof of same portrait, signed by the engraver, G. F. C. Smillie; fac-simile portrait on end of an envelope, evidently a woodcut.

Mr. Wormser: U. S. Encased postage stamps, 41 varieties; Switzerland, 28 coins, silver and gold, among these Uri, 1704, unpublished.

Mr. Kortjohn: Coins of nine cantons of Switzerland.

Mr. Sghia: Medal of Louis Napoleon as the King of Holland; German medal.

Mr. Stein: Tetradrachm of Perseus of Macedon.

Mr. Kusterer: Encased postage stamps: John Shillito, Cincinnati, Ohio, 3c., 5c. and 10c.; Ellis McAlpine & Co., 10c.; Gage Bros. & Drake, Tremont House, Chicago, 10c.; Shopker & Bussing, Evansville, Ind., 5c.; Joseph L. Bates & Co., Boston, 1c.; Lord & Taylor, New York, 10c.; Dugan, Hatter, New York, 3c.; Hunt & Nash, Irving House, New York, 5c., ribbed; Mendum's Family Wine Emporium, New York, 1c.; Burnett's Standard Cooking Extracts, Boston, 10c.; Connecticut Tercentenary medal.

Mr. Case: Twelve specimens illustrating the Tau form in aboriginal art in comparison with the so-called Aztec money: 2 Inca Peru, 1 Aztec, 1 Oklahoma, 1 Arkansas, 1 Tennessee, 1 Pennsylvania, 1 Alaska, 4 New York.

Mr. Marx: Swiss coins: 100 francs, 1925; Helvetic Republic, 16 francs, 1800; Helvetic Republic, 32 francs, 1800; Berne, double ducat, 1771; Berne, double duplane, 1797; Berne, duplane, 1819; Berne, ducat, 1741; Basel, ducat, 1775; Berne, ducat, 1697; Zurich, $\frac{1}{4}$ ducat, 1753; proof set of Jerome Napoleon, 40 franc, 20 franc, 10 franc.

Mr. Zerbe: Several coins of Switzerland, including 10 francs silver, Geneva, 1851, and 20 francs gold, 1922. Some novelties in paper money, including a 15c. Benton Harbor, Michigan, note with girlhood portraits of Longfellow's three daughters; "Buck" scrip of Highland, Illinois; $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Illinois sales tax small note, and a United States Government tax receipt of 1863 covering tax payments for carriages, yachts, silver plate and gold plate. A souvenir penny of the 1935 San Diego, California, Exposition.

Mr. Morris: Two specimen sheets, Bank of North America, \$5, \$50, \$100, printed by Toppan, Carpenter & Co.

Mr. Barnet: Extremely fine specimen of Low 77, Hard Times token.

Mr. J. deLagerberg sent his exhibit to the secretary, which consisted of 11 Swiss medallions.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the March meeting: "Aeronautics in Numismatics and United States Gold Dollars."

The membership committee reported the application to membership of

Rudolph W. Wittemann, 305 Caton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., proposed by Mr. Wormser and seconded by Mr. Boyd. Mr. Wittemann's name will come up for action at the next meeting.

After considerable discussion in reference to the suggestion of the executive committee for the topic for the March meeting, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the topic for the March meeting be "United States Gold Dollars and Bryan Money."

The publication committee reported as follows:

"The individual who confessed to counterfeiting commemorative half dollars has been given a prison sentence of one year and one day. That he readily told details of his making and marketing the spurious pieces accorded him lenient consideration by the court. It is reported that all of the 25,000 Maryland commemorative half dollars that were coined have been distributed, excepting 5,000, which are held with the consideration that they may be returned to the mint for melting and be replaced with a like number of similar coins dated 1935. All of the 10,000 Daniel Boone commemorative half dollars coined dated 1934 have been distributed and up to now 5,000 pieces of the same type have been coined dated 1935. The authorized commemorative half dollars for Connecticut are expected to be released this month; those for Arkansas some time in May, an illustration from the models for which is here on view. Some surprise has been expressed over the reported Liberty Head type \$10 gold piece, dated 1907, with the D mint mark. Some small-value United States gold coins on display in an up-State jeweler's window were confiscated by Secret Service agents, who gave him some inconvenience and, it is said, while reimbursed for the value of the coins, he did not get them back. A smile is found in the newspaper story of a woman who was stopped by an inspector at the end of the Holland Tunnel, who stated that he had word from the entrance inspector that she had included a counterfeit quarter dollar in paying her car toll. While the subject was being debated the inspector, after answering the telephone, told the woman she could proceed, as the other inspector just phoned he had got rid of the counterfeit. The annual report of the Chief of United States Secret Service states that counterfeiting is sweeping the country and that conditions regarding it are about as bad as they ever have been. He recommended new court authority in prosecuting counterfeiters of our money and securities."

The President extended a special greeting to Mrs. Harold v. H. Proskey, who made a few remarks relative to her collecting activities, which consist of cancellations on United States stamps.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 8, President Marlier in the chair. Fourteen members and one guest were present.

Charles S. Hall was the unanimous choice of the Society for the office of District Secretary of Western Pennsylvania.

George H. Clapp, the only surviving charter member of the society, was appointed general chairman of the Convention Committee. President Marlier was elected vice-chairman.

Dr. Andrey Avinoff, the director of the Carnegie Museum, was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Society.

The resolution of the Brooklyn Coin Club, relative to commemorative coins, was read and filed.

Exhibitions were as follows:

Mr. Manning: 1796 U. S. half dollar, very fine state; 1796 U. S. quarter dollar, uncirculated; 1802 U. S. \$2.50 gold, uncirculated; 1849 U. S. \$2.50 gold, uncirculated.

Mr. Hall: 4 Benjamin Franklin medals, bronze.

Mr. Laughlin: 1834 silver dollar.

Mr. Gaede: 30 medals of merit, etc.

Mr. Marlier: Several silver coins of Syracuse, period about B. C. 400-300.

Mr. Gies: Silver half dime, 1797, 15 stars, and an 1805 variety, neither described by Valentine; 1805 half eagle.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 5th, President Marlier in the chair. Fourteen members were present.

A letter regarding a restriction in the sale of commemorative coins, which was received from Mr. Thorson, President of the A. N. A., was read, and at

his request letters will be written to various members of the Coinage Committee at Washington, D. C.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gaede: \$5 gold, 1811; \$5 gold, Moffat & Co., 1849; \$5 gold, Clark & Co., 1860, and Spade guinea, George III, 1793.

Mr. Laughlin: Texas half dollar; Boone half dollar, Connecticut Tercentenary medal, and 8 fossil shark teeth from phosphate beds, South Carolina.

Mr. Hall: 1909 Henry Hudson medal; 1926 Sesquicentennial medal; 1935 Connecticut medal.

Mr. McCune: 43 commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Woodside: 2 British gold staters; 1 British bronze coin; 1 British Channel Islands bronze and silver coin, and 2 Saxon silver sceatas.

Mr. Gies: Half dollar, 1820 over 19; quarter dollar, 1855; U. S. cents, 1854 and 1856; store card, large cent size, "Not one cent, but just as good," 3 varieties; 5 franc gold, 1865; fractional currency, 50c. Spinner, red back, autograph, signed by Spinner only; 50c., Justice, red back, autograph signatures, Spinner and Colby; 10c. Washington, red back, signed by Spinner and Jeffries.

BRONX COIN CLUB—January 23, seventeenth regular meeting. In spite of the blizzard, thirteen members were present. Mr. Deas was present as a guest.

A paper was read by Mr. Stein on "Numismatic References to the Miracle of the Thundering Legion." This was illustrated by an exhibit of coins of Marcus Aurelius. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mr. Stein.

"The Study and Casting of Medals" was the subject of another paper read by Mr. Hentgen. Several medals, including a medallion made by Mr. Hentgen in 1900, were used as illustrations.

Three articles on the subject of the 1804 dollar were read by Mr. Kortjohn from *The Numismatist* of September and November, 1933, and February, 1934. The subject was discussed at length, Mr. Blake relating a number of experiences with these famous coins.

Local publicity was discussed and it was decided that publication of interesting numismatic materials in local newspapers and the exhibition of coins in museums and business institutions would probably be in the interest of the club. It was also thought that if the members of the faculties of the various high schools and colleges in the Bronx were notified of our meetings and of the purposes and advantages of coin collecting, prospective new members would become interested.

It was moved and seconded to suspend the payment of an initiation fee for the year 1935. The motion was passed.

The application for membership of Arthur W. Deas was presented and Mr. Deas was unanimously elected to membership.

The topics for the evening were "The U. S. Silver Dollars From 1794 to 1804"; "Coins of Countries Beginning With the Letters O and P" and "Medals Pertaining to Art and Artists." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: Civil War envelopes showing suggested designs for a Confederate half dollar.

Mr. Clark: Coins of Oaxaca, Oldenburg, Oman, Oran, Osnabruck, Overysel, Palestine, Panama, Paraguay, Patagonia, Peru, Persia, Pfalz, Philippines, Poland, Pomerania, Pondicherry, Portuguese Guinea, Portuguese India, Prussia and Puerto Rico.

Mr. Deas: Poland thaler of 1628, Pomerania thaler of 1642 and gulden of 1692, and Poland ten zloty of 1834.

Mr. Dewey: U. S. dollars of 1795 and 1798, coins of Palestine, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Puerto Rico and Portugal; medal commemorating victory of Admiral Dewey at Manila Bay in 1898, and a photograph of the plaster casts of the Texas commemorative half dollar autographed by the sculptor.

Mr. Goldstone: Set of coins of Panama.

Dr. Hahn: 500 reis of Carlos I of Portugal dated 1891; Chinese dollar of 1934 without rising sun and birds; cast silver plaque of Tournai of 1908, illustrating the fine porcelain art work produced there.

Mr. Hentgen: Plaque of musical motifs, medals of Michael Angelo, Haendel and Louis XIV (unfinished state).

Mr. Kennedy: Coins of Panama, Persia, Peru, Poland, Puerto Rico, Pales-

tine, Prussia and Papal States. Also new acquisitions, including proof Gothic crown of Victoria and Jubilee double florin.

Mr. Kortjohn: Dollars of 1799 and 1803, Texas half dollars 1934, coins of Palestine, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Prince Edward Island, Prussia and Puerto Rico.

Mr. Moss: Coins of Poland, 1530 to 1760, and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Sghia: Large collection of coins of countries beginning with the letters O and P and the U. S. silver dollars complete from 1794 to 1803.

Mr. Stein: Coins of Marcus Aurelius, tetradrachm of Perseus.

Mr. Trotta: Coins of Peru.

The topics for the February meeting will be "U. S. dollars from 1836 to 1873," "Coins of countries with the initial letters Q and R" and "Medals of American Exhibitions." Announcement was made of an issue of Connecticut half dollars to be released shortly. It was suggested that twenty of these be obtained for members. An auction of coins was held after the adjournment of the meeting.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—January 17, 258th regular meeting, called to order by President Curto. Fourteen members and four visitors were present.

The secretary was authorized to purchase from the Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission sixty 1935 commemorative half dollars.

The applications of Messrs. Harold L. Bowen, John Ganey, King Grant and George W. Bixler were referred to Mr. Dworkowski for investigation.

Mr. Rapp offered to inquire whether or not the State of Michigan was intending to issue commemorative half dollars for its centennial celebration. After a discussion it was decided that the board of governors take charge of revising the constitution and by-laws, to report not later than the second meeting of February.

Mr. Hubel and anyone he chooses to work with were appointed as the banquet committee.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—259th meeting, February 7th, called to order by President Curto. Twenty-three members were present.

Messrs. Bowen, Bixler, Ganey and Grant were accepted as members.

It was moved and carried that a ten-cent profit be made on future commemorative coins sold by the Club.

Mr. Rapp gave an excellent report on the Michigan Centennial celebration, pointing out that the Michigan Historical Commission was endeavoring to obtain a stamp to commemorate the occasion. Should the stamp plan fail, the commission would endeavor to have a commemorative half dollar struck. Mr. Rapp's report was accepted with many thanks. It was moved and carried that Mr. Rapp be given the authority to ask anyone to assist him as a committee, to deal with the Michigan Historical Commission regarding a commemorative half dollar, Mr. Rapp to act as chairman of this committee.

Mr. Hubel, of the banquet committee, reported the Harmonie Society would offer a fine dinner and accommodations for \$1.25 per plate. It was moved and carried that the annual banquet be held in the Harmonie Society Building on March 7th, with a keeno party as an added feature.

Mr. Heath, reporting on the Monroe Stamp and Coin Exhibition, pointed out that Messrs. Hubel, Temple and Stehfest received awards for exhibiting.

Mr. Dworkowski reported that Mr. Potichke had 1897 and up copies of The Numismatist for sale to all members.

It was moved and carried that the club purchase one of each of the new issues of commemorative coins.

Mr. Dworkowski exhibited silver coins of Frankfort and France, French war money, coins of Finland and Fribourg, 5 franc, silver.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 30, 75th annual meeting. President Wardner occupied the chair. Twelve members were present.

A letter from Howland Wood and a telegram from Moritz Wormser were read, both congratulating the Society on this occasion and extending best wishes for continued success in its work.

A letter from Frank O. Brown was read announcing his removal to Syracuse, N. Y., and assuring us of his interest in the society.

The president notified the meeting of the death on January 2 of our

member and beloved colleague, Dr. Malcolm Storer. All present rose and observed a moment of silence as a tribute to the memory of our departed associate. Mr. Wheeler then read a most sympathetic obituary of Dr. Storer which had been written for publication in *The Numismatist*.

The President then called for a report from the committee on nominations for officers for the coming year. Mr. Gifford, speaking for the committee, stated that the following were the committee's recommendations:

For President, Charles A. Davis; vice-president and curator, Walter P. Nichols; treasurer, Morgan H. Stafford; secretary, Shepard Pond.

There being no other nominations, the gentlemen were declared elected to their respective offices.

Ex-President Wardner then escorted President Davis to the chair, reminding the members present of the latter's remarkable record for attendance at meetings and the diligence he had shown in securing new members for our society. Mr. Davis accepted his well-merited office with an expression of thanks and his assurance that he would do his utmost to make 1935 a year of achievement for the society.

Mr. Pond then read a paper on the founding and history of the society.

At the conclusion of the reading the meeting voted its thanks to Mr. Pond and then it adjourned.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—January 15, ninth meeting, President Gutttag presiding. Eighteen members and 11 guests were present. The guests included Pompeo Coppini, designer of the Texas Centennial half dollar.

The president appointed Mr. Sinnett a committee of one to keep the club in touch with current happenings of a numismatic nature, such as newspaper items, auction sales, exhibits, etc., and Mr. Deas "social member" for 1935, to receive guests and promote sociability among the members at the regular meetings.

The secretary reported that the club exhibit at the Yonkers Public Library during the Christmas holidays had been very successful.

The secretary read a resolution regarding commemorative coins received from the Brooklyn Coin Club. No action further than that taken by our club at the September meeting was deemed necessary.

The topic for the next meeting in February was announced as "Washington."

Mr. Gutttag then introduced Pompeo Coppini, designer of the Texas Centennial commemorative half dollar and our honor guest of the evening, who gave us a very educational talk on the new coin and the history of the State of Texas. He exhibited a reduced-size plaster model of the original design to illustrate more clearly the important features of the work. The club extended Mr. Coppini a rising vote of thanks for his instructive lecture.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Marsden, Mr. Coppini was nominated for honorary membership in the club. In accordance with the by-laws, this motion was tabled until the February meeting.

The topic for the evening was "Coins of the United States' Possessions" and the exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Anderson: 2 daler Swedish plate money.

Dr. Cobin: 1928-30 Admiral Byrd token, Pine Tree tokens of Massachusetts, and a Lexington-Concord half dollar in the original box of issue.

Mr. Deas: A medal of the Medal Collectors' Club of New York; 5 and 10 zloty coins of Poland, dated 1934; one peseta of Spain, 1933; a good luck token of the St. Louis World's Fair, and a book entitled "Coins, How to Know Them," by Rawlins.

Mr. Gutttag: A large number of coins of different types and periods of the Dutch West Indies, including coins of the United States counterstamped for the D. W. I.; several tradesmen's tokens of the Danish West Indies; a five-franc note of the same country; a one peso note of the Philippine National Bank; an emergency circulating note of September, 1917; a series of bills from the State of Texas; 5 and 20 franc coins of Belgium, dated 1934, and a 20-kronen piece of Czecho-Slovakia, 1934.

Mr. Marsden: A set of United States coins of 1934 of the Denver and San Francisco mints, and a false buffalo nickel.

Mr. Morris: Four complete uncut sheets of new issue United States currency signed by Julian and Morgenthau, including a sheet of low-number

\$5 bank notes, a sheet of \$2 silver certificates and two sheets of low number \$1 silver certificates.

Mr. Redding: A complete set of Philippine Islands coins.

Mr. Sghia: United States proof sets of 1893 and 1894, and a number of rare date United States cents in superb condition, including a 1793, 1799 and 1804.

Mrs. Dewey: Several minor coins of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Gutttag distributed specimens of the new Texas half dollar to members desiring them at \$1.00 each, and Mr. Light, 1934 United States silver dollars at face.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—235th meeting, January 9. Officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Ernest J. Bigelow; vice-president, Preston C. Pond; secretary-treasurer, Donald B. Hanks, 30 Rochelle Street, Springfield, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—236th meeting, February 13, President Bigelow presiding and a total of fourteen members present.

A lengthy discussion was held on the merits of the resolution of the H. A. N. A. on commemorative coins, and a unanimous vote was taken to lend our support to President Thorson in his efforts with the U. S. Coinage Committee.

Meeting was devoted to Lincoln items, with the following exhibits:

Mr. Pond: Large tray of various medals; sheet of Lincoln stamps; \$5 National bank note from each State, also Hawaii and Alaska.

Mr. Morse: Large assortment of old and new portraits; fractional currency; Lincoln 1909 commemorative stamps.

Mr. Hanks: G. A. R. veterans' badge.

Mr. MacIntosh: Newspaper reprint of Lincoln's death.

Many other miscellaneous coins, medals, etc., were shown.

A splendid auction of copper and silver coins closed the meeting.

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—December 11, fifty-fifth regular meeting, Robert G. Evans, president, presiding. Ten members and two guests present.

Application to membership received from Dr. J. Herbert Katz, who was elected by acclamation.

The following officers were reelected to serve the association during the year 1935: Robert G. Evans, president; Scott H. Clarke, vice-president; Paul S. Burns, secretary; Harry J. Cook, Treasurer; Board of Governors: Thomas O. Young, chairman; Dr. R. S. Farr, B. W. Bluestone, Harry J. Cook and Robert W. Lewis.

Dr. Katz read a most interesting article from the Saturday Evening Post, of May 28, 1927, entitled "Pieces-of-Eight," by Crawford Wyman. Dr. Katz was invited to secure, if possible, a copy of it for the association's library.

It was noted that an account of the First Central New York Numismatic Convention was published in the December issue of The Numismatist and the December issue of Hobbies. A number of communications have been received displaying considerable interest in the token issued commemorating the convention. It was decided to send one token to all those interested, while they last, upon receipt of postage to cover mailing of same.

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—January 8, fifty-sixth meeting, R. G. Evans, president, presiding. Ten members and two visitors were present. Application for membership received from Dr. J. Herbert Katz. Applicant was elected by acclamation.

The board of governors reported its decision and nominated for reelection the present officers to serve the Association during the year 1935. The following officers were duly elected and installed: Robert G. Evans, president; Scott H. Clarke, vice-president; Harry J. Cook, treasurer; Paul S. Burns, secretary; board of governors, Thomas O. Young, chairman; Harry J. Cook, Dr. R. S. Farr, Barney W. Bluestone, Robert W. Lewis.

Appointments by President Evans: Barney W. Bluestone as auctioneer; Frank O. Webster as director of program. It was decided that each member be a part of the membership committee, with Scott H. Clarke as chairman.

A resolution from the Brooklyn Coin Club was received and read, deploring the frequent reissues of historic coins of the same design, but of different date, and calling upon the curtailment of the policy of societies issuing same and disposing of same to any one dealer without giving the outside public an opportunity to buy same direct. The resolution was favorably commented upon and is to be acknowledged.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—January 5, twenty-third annual banquet and 522d meeting was held at the Hotel Rochester on the fifth of January. Eighteen members were present.

After a very successful banquet, at which George J. Bauer acted as toastmaster, the new officers were installed, Mr. Bauer acting as temporary chairman. They are: President, Earl H. Potter; vice-president, J. B. Harzinski; secretary, F. Emmett Peake; treasurer, Alphonse Kolb. Two applications for membership were accepted. They were those of George N. Poirier, 91 Beckwith Terrace, and James E. Powers, 253 Alexander street.

Mr. Lindboe gave a report for his committee which has charge of sending flowers and cheer to sick members.

The business of the day being ended, the association was regaled with speeches of interest by various members. After the organized entertainment there was amusement of a lighter vein for those who wished to stay later.

DALLAS COIN CLUB—January 17. The meeting was called to order with seven members and three visitors present.

The first meeting of the year was devoted to auction and trading. Almost everyone present participated in one of the most lively auctions the club ever held. Several of the members picked up some very nice specimens at very reasonable prices.

MADISON (WIS.) COIN CLUB—January 28th. Twelve members were present.

The evening was given to trading, and between fifty and a hundred coins changed hands.

An article was read on the Daniel Boone half dollar by the secretary.

The Madison Coin Club approved the resolution on the distribution of commemorative half dollars by the Brooklyn Coin Club.

Exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Don Newton: Photos of the Hobby Show.

Ray Rinden: Unc. Trade dollar and other interesting coins.

Ivan McCranner: Complete set of uncirculated and proof two-cent pieces; nearly complete set of uncirculated and proof three-cent nickel coins.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—Ninth regular meeting, February 1. Sixteen members were present.

Mr. Rath sack spoke on some of the interesting and peculiar things in the life of a bank teller.

Mr. Hendricks, the oldest collector in Omaha, will be the speaker at the next meeting.

The copy of the resolution adopted by the Brooklyn Coin Club was read and received a hearty approval by all present.

Mr. Pilmaier displayed coins commencing with the letter H.

After the business session an auction was held.

Coins of countries beginning with the letter I and United States 50c. pieces will be the topic of discussion at the next meeting.

NEW CASTLE COIN CLUB (New Castle, Pa.)—January 19. The New Castle Coin Club meeting of December 17 was held in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Power Company building. Vice-president Benj. B. Zeisel called the meeting to order, with nine members present. After a business discussion, the members were interested in some very fine exhibitions, which were as follows:

Wm. H. Gillespie: United States gold coins, including some private issues and a \$50 round Panama-Pacific gold piece.

J. S. Ball: A number of Confederate and other obsolete notes.

Benj. B. Zeisel: United States gold coins of various denominations.

K. G. Wood exhibited two Kirtland Safety Society Bank notes which he secured from a find recently discovered in the New Castle district. One of the notes was of the \$5 denomination, and the other was of the \$10 denomination. Both were in uncirculated condition and signed by S. Rigdon, president, and J. Smith, Jr., cashier.

In connection with the foregoing, Mr. Wood told of his father (Mr. W. H. Shipler) having seen and handled the gun that was supposed to have killed Joseph Smith, Jr., and his brother Hyrum, in the jail at Carthage, Ill., on June 27, 1844. The gun was made by Aaron Armstrong, in Beaver Falls, Pa. Mr. Armstrong later moved his shop to Mercer, Pa., where Mr. Shipler saw and handled the gun, which had the name "Willis Law" stamped on it. Willis Law was the man reported to have killed both Joseph Smith, Jr., and his brother Hyrum.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—January 10. Seventeen members and four visitors were present. Mr. Dunnigan, the president, in the chair.

This being the occasion of the annual meeting, the customary dinner preceded the business session.

O. W. Millikan, M. R. Levy and J. E. Cunningham were admitted to active membership.

The election of officers was held and the following were elected to serve during 1935: President, E. C. Moudy; vice-president, A. J. Napier; secretary-treasurer, James R. Smith.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Barker for his services as secretary-treasurer.

At the close of the business session a spirited auction sale was held.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Buterbaugh: U. S. silver dollars, 1934 and 1921; die varieties of quarter dollars, also a 1934 half dollar.

H. D. Gibbs: A collection of paper currency, including Republic of Texas notes.

Mr. Rehula: U. S. Texas half dollar; quarter dollars, 1804-1838; also Jackson Tokens.

H. D. Gibbs: Coins of Portuguese Colonies in India and new issues of Poland, Esthonia and Iraq.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (Kansas City) held its monthly meeting January 14th with 28 members and visitors present.

A resolution was adopted approving the Brooklyn Coin Club's resolution regarding commemorative coins.

Kenneth W. Lee, of Glendale, Cal., as a New Year's greeting, sent the club a very handsome medal, which was much appreciated.

Murl Kimmel, of Robinson, Kan., joined the club.

President Rowold displayed his large set of dollar-sized silver money of the world and made a very interesting talk about them.

George G. Paris told, in a paper, of the various explanations, legendary and otherwise, for the mysterious disappearance of the 1844 dimes, known as Orphan Annies.

The Northwest Coin Club, of Minneapolis, congratulated our club on its first meeting of 1935 with a message of best wishes and good luck.

W. H. Wilkinson had a display of English medals.

Frank W. Osborne, paper money.

H. A. Gibbon, Hard Times tokens.

The auction sale, with L. L. Stearns as master of ceremonies, was unusually brisk.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY—16th regular meeting, January 17th, V. L. Brown, president, presiding. Nine members and one guest were present.

A booklet entitled "The Money of the World" was distributed to those present. This booklet was put out by the National Cash Register Company and gives the various denominations of coins in use in the countries of the world.

Mr. Sinnett reported he had attended a recent meeting of the Westchester County Coin Club at which Pompeo Coppini, the designer of the Texas Centennial half dollar, was present. On Mr. Sinnett's suggestion, Mr. Coppini visited the Chase Bank's money collection. It was interesting to hear

about Mr. Coppini's work and the historical events which he has portrayed on this beautiful coin. This led to a discussion of how models were made for coins, medals, etc., and it was decided to see if arrangements could be made with the Medallic Art Company for a visit through their building.

Officers for the year 1935 were then elected. They are as follows:

President, Vernon L. Brown; vice-president, Herbert C. Sinnett; secretary, Gertrude Gregory; treasurer, E. E. Evans.

The president then appointed the following committees: Executive, Thomas Gurney, chairman; Robert Robinson, Herbert Sinnett. Trading, C. L. Freas, chairman; George Reuter, Clifford Gaynard. Membership and Publicity, Robert Robinson, chairman; Alfred Nilson, Gertrude Gregory.

The topic for the evening was "Coins of Russia." In this connection very interesting papers were read by Gertrude Gregory and George Reuter. Exhibits were then made of Russian coins.

The meeting then adjourned, followed by a very successful auction.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—231st meeting, December 12. Twelve members and four guests were present.

Otto Heib and Otto Schulz were unanimously elected to active membership.

President Wernstrom reported progress for the Conference and 20th anniversary committee, outlining the exhibit to be held at the San Francisco Museum of Art.

President Wernstrom read his annual report, which outlined a year of progress.

The membership and program committee submitted their reports, which were accepted with thanks and ordered filed.

The nominating committee submitted its report, outlining as their choice for the 1935 officers: Ernest R. Wernstrom, president; Arthur C. Wyman, vice-president; Harvey L. Hansen, secretary-treasurer. There being no further nominations, the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the officers designated.

President Wernstrom appointed the following committees:

Program: Roy Hill, chairman; C. Knabenschuh, A. G. K. Jakobsen.

Membership: W. G. Wilson, chairman; W. E. Hicks, Otto Heib.

Auditing: Otto Schulz, R. A. Webb.

President Wernstrom exhibited a silver medal awarded him for his outstanding exhibit in the precancel section of the exhibit of the Pacific Philatelic Society, November 2, 3 and 4, 1934.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—January 2. Nine members were present.

Several new committees were appointed by the President for the coming year, the most important of these being the membership committee, which will be presided over by J. J. Gonzales, acting as chairman; the publicity committee, headed by E. P. Morgan, and the entertainment committee which had R. C. Davis selected to lead it for this year. We feel sure that the present year, with such fine committee heads functioning, will witness a large increase of interest and membership in our club.

The club voted to retain its present yearly dues.

The highlight of the evening was the awarding of a prize by F. W. Cate to the one making the best suggestions for increasing interest and membership in our club. This prize was a beautiful 1934 Peace dollar in mint condition with very appropriate holiday expressions surrounding it. There were a number of splendid talks and suggestions for the betterment of the club, and at least six prizes should have been awarded, but after due consideration and careful meditation, Mr. Cate awarded the prize to the secretary, Roy Ketchum, because he thought it would be an omen of good luck to do so.

After a general discussion of the need of advertising, the club adjourned.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—January 16. Thirteen members were present.

Mr. Crass was appointed by the president to head a committee to see the various newspapers in regard to some much-needed advertising for our club and to report back at the next meeting. The club voted to place a short ad. in the newspapers before each future meeting to be held.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter to B. Max Mehl, inviting him to speak before the club, any time at his convenience when passing

through the city. Also to write all the other dealers a like message. It was also suggested to request them to furnish us a list of interested coin collectors in our vicinity.

Cigars were passed around by the secretary, who also exchanged a number of old American coins to the various members, at face value.

The event of the evening was a discourse on old English coins by E. P. Morgan. The subject was covered thoroughly and well and enjoyed by all present.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB (Minneapolis)—January 8, nineteenth regular meeting. Eighteen members and two guests were present. Oce Curtis, vice-president, presided. The meeting was held at the home of our secretary at 3825 19th Avenue So., Minneapolis.

Marx Reimers of St. Paul, was elected to membership. Applications for membership by R. S. Hubley, of St. Paul, John L. Montgomery, of Minneapolis, and B. Max Mehl, of Fort Worth, Texas were received, to be voted on at the next meeting.

Several very interesting letters were read and heartily enjoyed by all present. Included in these letters were communications from Nelson T. Thorson, Frank C. Ross, of the Heart of America Numismatic Association, of Kansas City, Mo., and Hon. Henrik Shipstead, U. S. Senator from Minnesota.

Mr. Richard Sackett donated some very fine literature to the club, which was turned over to the historian, Carl Becken. This literature was enthusiastically received and a vote of thanks was extended to the donor.

Various problems and matters of interest to the club were discussed and settled.

Rev. Elias Rasmussen, our former president, who is a noted singer, displayed his artistic talent, accompanied by his wife at the piano.

Carl Becken, our Historian, who is an accomplished musician, rendered several selections on a musical saw with the accompaniment of Mrs. Rasmussen at the piano.

A lunch was served by Mrs. Johnson, the wife of our Secretary.

A dozen cases of coins were displayed by our secretary, including gold and silver coins and medals. The coins consisted of ancient, United States and foreign pieces.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Fourth meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Burmeister. All members were present.

A copy of a resolution of the H. A. N. A. concerning the unfair distribution of commemorative coins (Oregon Trail) was received and read. A resolution condemning this unfair practice was passed and the secretary requested to write Nelson T. Thorson, President of the A. N. A., for action and to stop such unfair deals.

A letter of congratulation and best wishes was received from the H. A. N. A., Kansas City, Mo., and also a letter from H. Rowold, president of the H. A. N. A., with congratulations and best wishes, and extending a standing invitation to every member of our society to visit and attend their meetings. Nelson T. Thorson, of Omaha, Neb., President of the A. N. A., also sent greetings and good wishes to this society.

A committee of three members was appointed to work out a plan for incorporation. Messrs. Palzer, Eron and Schilz were appointed. Six members were added to our roster of members—Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Schram, from Ripon, Wis.; H. J. McCloskey, R. Thinness, H. L. Polzer and Nelson T. Thorson, President of the A. N. A., Omaha, Neb.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Schilz: A splendid collection of gold coins of England, France, Prussia, Saxony, Baden, Hamburg, Czecho-Slovakia, Mexico, Cuba, Russia and Newfoundland.

Eugene Knerr: About 20 pieces of Morocco copper and silver, the 1200 series; Roman and Ancient China.

Turks now are handling silver currency again after an interval of eighteen years. The Turkish mint at Istanbul is striking silver coins worth 100, 50 and 25 piastres each, inscribed with new Turkish characters instead of the Arabic formerly used.—Press dispatch from Istanbul.

WHAT COINS TO COLLECT.

On my desk before me I place the world,
And to my vision there at once unfurled
Locations of peoples and nations past and gone,
Now occupied with others marching on,
To victories or failures, whichever it be,
To contribute their part to history.

I placed some coins beside the globe,
As, with keenest interest, I wished to probe
Into their religious customs and habits of life;
Or gaze upon the likeness of man or wife;
Or their deities of mythological lore;
All of which many have done before.

There are the early Greeks with their great art;
The mighty Romans contributing their part,
With Julius Caesar, Augustus and Nero, too;
And the coins of the Bible, and the Jew;
With the Middle Ages lending a glow
To the interesting coins one should know.

I continued to twirl the globe around,
And in my mind these things I found:
Sweden with its plate money, square and flat,
Russia and Siberia's kopeks big and fat,
China with its boat money, key and knife,
And the Belgian Congo cross that buys a wife.

India with its chuckrums, so tiny and small,
Or the Isle of Yap, with the largest of all;
Morocco with its rock salt, Ireland the zoo,
Isle of Man with the three legs instead of two,
Japanese kobans, obans, yens and bu's,
With knotty inscriptions to peruse.

I thought of the portraits from England and Spain,
Russia, Italy, Germany, Saxony, and again
Of cities and provinces, siege pieces and such,
Queer substitutes where exchange was needed so much;
All these seemed to plead for the days of olde
With the history depicted on copper, silver and gold.

Then I turned to our own United States,
Of many varieties, mint marks and dates,
The territorial, patterns, and private issues of folk,
Or the Colonials with their pine trees and oak,
Or what the commemoratives and souvenirs might allay,
For it's hard to beat the U. S. A.

Then from my desk the globe I removed,
What coins to collect it had not proved,
But had fanned the flame to a richer glow,
And the sources from which many joys might flow.
So may you make your choice, and make it wise,
For in your hobby rich pleasure lies.

Glendale, Cal.

ED M. LEE.

THE "PERMANENT WAVE" DOLLAR.

So few persons in this part of the country ever see a silver dollar, much less carry what used to be known as cartwheels in their pockets or hand bags, that it is probable the appearance of the silver dollar minted in 1934 is little known. But for the information of those who are not sufficiently interested to obtain a specimen it may be remarked that the rays of light emanating from the head of the goddess are startlingly prominent.

This writer has never had a permanent wave. That is not due to prejudice, but is purely a matter of sex. But as there is nothing hidden that shall not be revealed, so far as the mysteries of synthetic beauty are concerned, most men probably have seen pictures of women in the throes of obtaining what is known in the confabulations of the fair as "a permanent."

Occasional coins in the past have been sobriquetted by popular whim for some outstanding characteristic. We nominate the 1934 silver dollar to be the "Permanent Wave" dollar. This does not mean, of course, that it is only good when applied on account to the payment for a permanent. Being legal tender, it can be used to liquidate any indebtedness, even—for example—a brace of highballs.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

APRIL 1, 1935

IS THE DATE.

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1877 Uncirculated	2.00	1883 Proof	3.25
1878 Uncirculated	2.00		

PROOF SETS

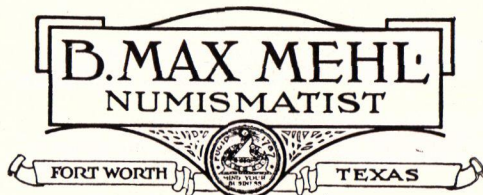
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1861	10.50	1881	7.50	1895	7.50
1864	30.00	1882	7.50	1896	6.25
1865	10.00	1883	7.50	1897	6.25
1866	10.00	1884	6.50	1898	6.00
1868	9.25	1885	6.75	1899	5.00
1871	10.50	1888	6.75	1900	5.00
1874	7.50	1889	6.75	1901	5.00
1875	7.50	1890	5.50	1903	5.50
1876	7.50	1891	5.50	1904	7.50
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Above seven coins, Special for	...3.00
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Copper coins of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Norway, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, all bright Uncirculated, 10 different	...\$.35
Austria, 1, 2, 5, 10 kreutzer, 1 florin, copper, nickel, silver. The set	40
Belgium, 1, 5, 10 centimes, ½, 1 franc, copper and nickel	20
France, 1, 5, 10 centimes, copper, 5, 10, 25 centimes nickel	25
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1866, 1867, 1868, each	35
1869	40
1870, '73, '74, '75, '76, '78, each	25
1871, '72, '77, each	75
1879	15
1880, '81, '82, '83, '84, '86, '87, '88, '89, each	05
1885	15
1890 to 1909, inclusive, each	05

COMMEMORATIVE COINS.

Half Dollars—

Columbian Ex., 1892-1893, Unc., each	...\$.75
Pan-Pacific, 1915, Unc.	 9.75
Lincoln, 1918, Unc.	 1.50
Maine, 1920, Unc.	 1.50
Pilgrim, 1920, \$1.25. 1921	 1.50
Missouri, 1921, star \$4.50. No star	 7.50
Alabama, 1921, cross \$3.50. No cr.	 3.00
Grant, 1922	 1.50
Monroe Doctrine, 1923	 1.50
Huguenot-Walloon, 1924	 1.50
Lexington-Concord, 1925	 1.50
Fort Vancouver, 1925	 5.00
California Jubilee, 1925	 2.00
Norse-Amer., thick, \$1.25. Thin.	 2.75
Sesqui-Centennial, 1926	 1.25
Oregon Trail, 1926, P., \$1.50. S.	 2.00
Bennington, 1927	 1.50
Hawaii, 1928	 7.50
Oregon Trail, 1928	 2.00
Maryland, 1934	 1.50
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Lundy Island, ½ puffin and puffin, suppressed by Br. Gov. The 2	35
Japan, tempo, large oblong, brass.	25
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1861 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, \$1/20, 3c, 1c	10.50
1862 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, \$1/20, 3c, 1c	11.50
1863 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, \$1/20, 3c, 1c	14.00
1864 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, \$1/20, 3c, 1c nickel, 2c and 1c bronze.	27.50
1865 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, \$1/20, 3c, 3c, 2c, 1c	12.50
1866 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, \$1/20, 3c, 5c, 3c, 2c, 1c	10.50
1867 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, \$1/20, 3c, 5c, 3c, 2c, 1c	15.00
1868 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, \$1/20, 3c, 5c, 3c, 2c, 1c	10.00
1869 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, \$1/20, 3c, 5c, 3c, 2c, 1c	15.00
1870 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, \$1/20, 3c, 5c, 3c, 2c, 1c	11.75
1871 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, \$1/20, 3c, 5c, 3c, 2c, 1c	10.50
1872 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, \$1/20, 3c, 5c, 3c, 2c, 1c	14.50
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1873 Trade Set. \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, with arrow heads at date. 5c, 3c, 1c	7.75
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1876 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/5, \$1/10, 5c, 3c, 1c	7.76
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1882 \$1 Both Standard and Trade, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 3c, 1c..	7.50
1883 \$1 Both Standard and Trade, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 3c, 1c..	7.50
1884 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 3c, 1c	6.50
1885 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 3c, 1c	6.75
1886 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 3c, 1c	7.50
1887 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 3c, 1c	8.25
1888 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 3c, 1c	6.75
1889 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 3c, 1c	6.75
1890 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 1c	5.50
1891 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 1c	5.50
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1899 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 1c	5.00
1900 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 1c	5.00
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1906 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 1c	4.00
1907 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 1c	4.00
1908 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 1c	4.50
1909 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 1c	5.75
1910 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 1c	4.25
1911 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 1c	4.25
1912 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 1c	4.25
1913 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 1c	4.50
1914 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 1c. Rare	7.85
1915 \$1, \$½, \$¼, \$1/10, 5c, 1c. Rare	7.85

UNITED STATES MINOR PROOF SETS.

	Per Set		Per Set
1870 5c, 3c, 2c, 1c	\$4.00	1894 5c, 1c	1.00
1871 5c, 3c, 2c, 1c	8.00	1895 5c, 1c	.85
1872 5c, 3c, 2c, 1c	7.25	1896 5c, 1c	1.00
1873 5c, 3c, 2c, 1c	3.50	1897 5c, 1c	1.35
1874 5c, 3c, 1c	2.00	1898 5c, 1c	1.25
1875 5c, 3c, 1c	2.35	1899 5c, 1c	.90
1876 5c, 3c, 1c	3.50	1900 5c, 1c	1.00
1877 5c, 3c, 1c	19.75	1901 5c, 1c	.85
1878 5c, 3c, 1c	7.00	1902 5c, 1c	.90
1879 5c, 3c, 1c	2.25	1903 5c, 1c	.90
1880 5c, 3c, 1c	1.85	1904 5c, 1c	.90
1881 5c, 3c, 1c	2.25	1905 5c, 1c	.90
1882 5c, 3c, 1c	1.75	1906 5c, 1c	.90
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1884 5c, 3c, 1c	1.35	1908 5c, 1c	1.15
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1920 S	New type, unc.	50
1920 D	New type, unc.	50
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1921 D	New type, unc.	55
1923	New type, unc.	40
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